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THE NATION'S CAPITAL

LOCAL BUSINESS LEAGUE HOLDS AN IMPORTANT MEETING

BISHOP A. WALTERS IN CALIFORNIA

Attorney Patterson Looking Over the Field—Lakies' Crispus Attucks Relief Association—Carnation Club has an Outing—How rd's New Trustees.

By. R. W. Thompson.

The local Business League held a big meeting Monday evening at the Y. M. C. A. Mr. Daniel Freman presided and Mr. George A. Walton acted as secretary. Arrangements were perfected for carrying a carload of delegates and friends to the Philadelphia meeting of the National Negro Business League, a rate of $5.10 for the round trip being secured. A goodly number of new members qualified. The League now has branches in Anacostia, Georgetown and South Washington, and one will soon be established at Fairmount Heights. An advance program of the national meeting at Philadelphia was read in the meeting and all were pleased with the outlook, especially with the courtesies to be extended by the Hon. John Wanamaker, the millionaire merchant-prince. Addresses counseling business cooperation and race pride were delivered by Hon. J. C. Napier, Mr. John W. Lewis, president of the Industrial Savings Bank, Hon. John C. Dancy, Mr. T. J. Calloway and Mr. F. D. Lee. Mr. Calloway announced that Dr. Booker T. Washington will make a tour of Maryland early in September and will include in his itinerary the growing suburb and chautauqua town of Lincoln, now being developed as a colored community. It is across the District line, on the Washington-Baltimore electric road.

Last Sunday was "Business League Day" in all the churches.

Bishop Walters in California.

Bishop Alexander Walters, accompanied by his wife, Mrs. Lelia Coleman Walters, and his son, Master Hillis Watson Walters, went from here to Los Angeles, Ca., a few days ago, to attend the annual meeting of the United Society of Christian Endeavor. Bishop Walters is a trustee of this great organization of world-Christians. On the 12th he delivered one of the principal addresses of the convention, and he was given a warm reception. His speech was a sensible and philosophical discussion of the Old South and the New, and it breathed the Bishop's characteristic spirit of optimism. He believed the New South would awaken to the value of the great black people about them, and weave him into the inner fabric of their industrial and economic system. The riches of the New South will depend upon the skill and industry of the Negro. Next month Bishop Walters will attend the rally for the Zion dormitory at Harrisburg and the Bishop's Council at Pittsburgh, and hopes to be able to spend a day with the Business League and Press Convention at Philadelphia.

Attorney Patterson Looking Over the Field.

Attorney A. E. Patterson, of Oklahoma, is here for a few days, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Underdown, 1742 Fourteenth street northwest. A daily paper is responsible for the statement that Mr. Patterson is to be named shortly as register of the treasury, to succeed the Hon. J. C. Napier. Mr. Patterson is said to have the backing of Senator Gore, of Oklahoma.

The same authority announces that Lawyer A. B. Cosey, of Newark, N. J., is to succeed Col. Henry Lincoln Johnson as recorder of deeds. The layman is simply marking time and awaiting developments.

Secretary Scott in Town.

Mr. Emmett J. Scott, secretary of Tuskegee Institute, spent a fe whours in the city last week en route homeward from the annual meeting of the board of Trustees, which had been held in New York City. He spoke in glowing terms of conditions at the institute and indicated that Principal Washington's report this year will show the school to be enjoying its banner period. Mr. Scott is preparing an elaborate program for the next meeting of the National Negro Business League, which is to be held in Philadelphia, August 20, 21 and 22. He was assured that a big delegation will go from this city to the convention.

The News in Brief.

If you see it in the Washington Bee, the chances are it isn't so.

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The fellow with the hammer is working over time in this neck-o'-the-woods.

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Dr. W. Bruce Evans, recently retired by the oBard of of Education as principal of the Armstrong manual training school, is asking a hearing, and expressing the belief that he can refute the charge of inefficiency as a pedagogue. Dr. Evans has been connected with the Washington schools for over a quarter of a century.

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Dr. Creed W. Childs, the newly-appointed member of the Board of Education, was the principal speaker at a recent meeting of the Home and School Association of the Alexander Crummell school at Ivy City. Prof. J. W. Cromwell, the veteran journalist, is principal of the Crummell school.

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The new excise law is in force. The number of saloons will be reduced by over 100; no liquor will be sold to females, except with a meal at a hotel or restaurant; Sunday will be totally "dry," and public drinking or drunkenness will be punished by a fine for the first offense, and a workhouse sentence for a repetition of the "jag."

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"Jim-Crow" street cars may be permitted, now that the civil rights law has been eliminated from the national statutes, but there is little likelihood that they will come, as it is well known that the traction lines do not wish to be bothered with separate cars and the confusion incident to a division of patrons on a color basis. Conductors are not usually experts in dermatology, and the mistakes that are apt to be made in determining who is white and who is not, may involve the companies in numberless suits for damages, besides making a bad feeling all around. Talk on the subject will continue to be indulged in by bourbons, but it is not believed that any drastic action will be taken, for the reasons just mentioned.

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L. M. Hershaw is a member of the board of trustees of Atlanta University, his alma mater. Mr. Hershaw is connected in a responsible capacity with the Central Land Office, and is prominent in the uplift work of the race through many agencies in the District of Columbia. He is a lawyer of ability, a speaker of attractive quality and a well-informed man of affairs. He is a journalist of national note and is the author of a series of papers of rare statistical value.

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Steps are being taken to hold a mass meeting here in a month or so by the local colored Democrats. Following this a national convention is planned to map out a course to be pursued by them in the coming congressional campaign. The committee in charge of the affair is made up of A. H. Underdown, W. C. Payne, C. E. Smith and Fountain Peyton.

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The "notion store" at the Howard theater every Wednesday evening, and the "country store" on Wednesday evenings are "taking features" and cause much merriment.

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Caterer W. W. Martin, of this city, has opened the Mountain View summer resort at Storer College, Harper's Ferry, W. Va. The season runs from June 15 to September 15. Many of Mr. Martin's Washington friends have already gone to this beautiful place or have made reservations for the months of August and September. Miss A. V. Smith, of the Sotrer College faculty, is serving as matron and ladies' chaperon, and is making everybody feel at home.

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Mr. S. W. Rutherford, secretary and manager of the National Benefit Association, has been to Philadelphia to open the new headquarters at 1414 Lombard street and stopped over at Baltimore to inaugurate arrangements for the purchase of a home for the organization there. The Philadelphia building is worth not less than $12,000 and has been especially remodeled for the convenience of the N. B. A. At the Washington office building, 609 F street, the National Benefit Association has installed a private telephone service, with eight stations, connecting every branch of the business with the main office of the association.

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Misses Vivian Lucile Thompson, Mary Ola Chancy, Valerie Chase, Maria Montgomery and Edna Lucas have gone to the Institute for Colored Youth at Cheyney, Pa., to take advanced work in the summer school there.

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The First Separate Battalion, District National Guard, Major J. E. Walker, commanding, will camp at Harper's Ferry July 28 to August 6.

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Mr. Harry A. Brown and wife, who played an engagement last week as cartoonists and singers at the Howard theater, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Thompson, 1327 Wallace Place, northwest.

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Detective Henry Lacy is still on the sick list.

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A banquet for Dr. C. W. Childs is talked of. He is the new member of the Board of Education and the appointment is proving to be a most popular one.

Miss Clarice Jones, daughter of Lawyer Thomas L. Jones, is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Tucker, in Detroit, Mich.

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Rev. J. Milton Waldron has been deposed as president of the local branch of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. Mrs. Carrie W. Clifford is acting as president for the time being.

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W. Calvin Chase, editor of the Bee, believes in "local option" in politics. He says if he lived in New York City he would be a Democrat, as the Negro has a better show under the Democrats than under Republicans.

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Mr. J. F. N. Wilkinson and Miss Ruth Piper have been placed in charge of the children's playground at the Giddings school. Mr. G. Smith Wormley is performing like service at Magruder school. Miss Otelia Cromwell has been promoted from Group A to Group B of Class No. 6 at Armstrong manual training school and C. C. McDuffie has been made teacher of mathematics in M street high school.

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U street is now lined with colored business places in almost unbroken line from Seventh to Fourteenth streets and presents a lively picture in the evening with its brilliantly lighted display windows. Several new enterprises have been opened on this street recently, among them a toggery shop by Robert Harlan; a confectionery and fruit store by the Barnwell brothers; a shoe store by Mr. Ware, and Lawyer L. M. King has moved his office from F street to the Brown building at Eleventh and U streets. Drug stores, theaters, barber shops, restaurants, ice cream parlors, cigar stores and other business ventures are found along the "stroll," as it is becoming to be known.

The Ladies' Crispus Attacks Relief Association.

Mrs. Pauline Marshall, of 1203 K street, northwest, royally entertained the board of directors of the Ladies' Crispus Attucks Relief Association Monday evening. The business session was held in the spacious parlors and library, and Mrs. Susie Dorsey presided. After adjournment, refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by her daughters, Mrs. Rosa Carter and Miss Virgie Marshall. The table was decorated with ferns and a centerpiece. The next meeting will be held at the residence of Mrs. Bell. Among those present were Mrs. Susie Dorsey, Miss A. Moore, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Lyles, Mrs. Bailey and Mrs. Wood, together with the many members of the Association.

The Carnation Club Has an Outing.

One of the full-day of social gayeties following the festivities of the "glorious Fourth," was the private afternoon dance given by the Carnation Club in the new pleasure park at Glen Arden, Maryland. It was the largest private affair of the day. The guests, numbering forty, expressed themselves as "dee-lighted" with the spacious and well-equipped dancing pavilion, which was situated between two beautiful groves of cedar trees, the rich fragrance of which perfumed the refreshing country air. Music was furnished by the Manhattan orchestra, which was in "full bloom." The Carnation Club is made up of F. Johnson, president; C. West, vice president; R. Reed, treasurer; L. Homan, business manager, and G. Shields, sergeant-at-arms.

Howard's New Trustees.

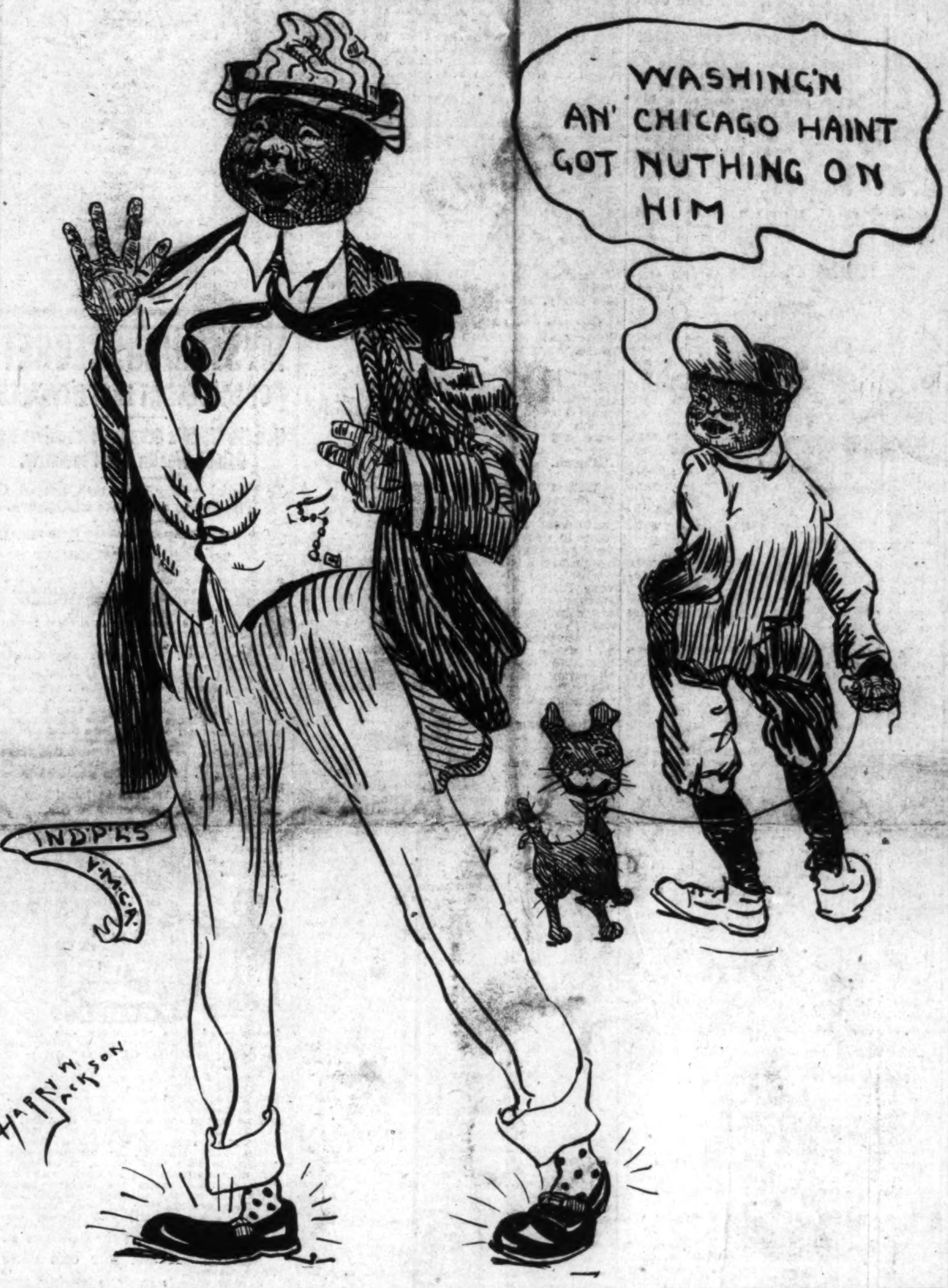
Dr. W. M. Sinclair, of Philadelphia, has been elected a member of the board of trustees of Howard University, to succeed Bishop B. T. Tanner, retired; Mr. Andrew F. Hilyer, of this city, an expert accountant, succeeds the late Dr. J. R. Francis, and Dr. Douglass, of New York City, takes the place vacated by Dr. Hubbard.

CHAMPPAIGN, ILL.

(By Z. L. Breedlove.)

Miss Eva Nichols gave a party July 14 in honor of Miss Lucile Young, of Chicago. About eighteen were present. Music and games were among the main features. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable evening was spent.... Miss Minnia Kellogg, of St. Louis, is here visiting Mrs. Will Hunt.... Lucile Ellis, of Altamont, is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Will Hunt.... Miss Irene Doss, Ruth Jackson, Augline Johnson and Miss Marie Dyer visited in Danville, recently.

HARD TO BEAT.


WASHINGN AN' CHICAGO HAINT GOT NUTHING ON HIM
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Y.M.C.A.
HARRY N. JACKSON

BOOKER WASHINGGTON THEATER OPENED MONDAY NIGHT WITH A BIG BILL.

Special Opening Program at 7:30 P. M.—Short Addresses by Prominent Citizens and Visitors—Beautiful Home Well Appointed, Safe and Sanitary—Drew an Enormous Crowd.

(By Walter Fearance, 2922 Laclede, Phone, Bomont 254.)

The new Booker Washington theater, at Twenty-third and Market streets, was opened on Monday night to an enthusiastic crowd that filled this beautiful building to the doors and overflowed into the surrounding thoroughfares. The new house is one of the best equipped in the city, and is surpassed by few playhouses, if any, operated by colored men in the country. Built of a fine quality of yellow fireproof brick and concrete, with concrete roof and floor, it is absolutely fireproof, and is the latest thing in sanitation for buildings. According to inspectors, it is one of the safest and cleanest buildings in the city. They state that a fire is impossible and that there need never be a panic. Everything necessary to make the house first class and comfortable has been done. There are thousands of square feet of windows and a full complement of electric fans. The floor is built at such an angle that the stage can be seen from every point in the building to good advantage. Opera chairs with steel frames have been installed and in such manner that each patron has plenty of arm room. Besides these comfortable chairs, there are two boxes, holding forty-two people each. Each box is well equipped and beautifully decorated. As for the stage, every convenience known to stage craft has been installed. The dressing rooms for actors are well appointed and equipped for the comfort of those who are to be the fun makers.

Now for the opening. Promptly at 6 p. m., the doors were thrown open to the public and I must say that the public responded splendidly, showing their appreciation of the efforts Mr. Turpin has put forth to give the people of color a well-appointed playhouse. This day was a gala day that will long be remembered by those fortunate enough to be present or that could get in. With the building jammed and the crowd overflowing into the street, the ceremonies promptly began at 7:30 p. m. Dr. W. P. Curtis was master of ceremonies, and several addresses were made by prominent citizens and visitors. The speakers of the evening were: Hon. Howard Sidner, prosecuting attorney of St. Louis; Hon. B. C. McKelvey, the building commissioner; Hon. Charles Dause, United States district attorney, and Hon. Elwood Knox, of The Freeman, and Mr. William H. King, of the Afro-American, of St. Louis. All of these gentlemen skope words of encouragement and highly complimented Mr. Turpin for his venture into this worthy enterprise. Mr. Turpin must be complimented for the way he conducts this business and for the policy of his houses, of nothing but the best. In letting the contracts, Mr. Turpin got the best men possible in their line of work, and each one is a specialist. The list of contractors is as follows: General contractor, B. J. Charleville, 810 Chestnut street; general foreman, Louis Spies, 6106 Alaska avenue; excavation, John Dougherty, 8026 Reilly avenue; brick work, Sauerbrunn Construction Co., 111 North Seventh street; reinforced concrete, McCormack & Combs Construction Co., Columbia building; painting and decoration, Erhardt Bros., 2814 Olive street; iron work; Schurck Iron Works, 323 South Fourteenth; mill work, Marvin Planing Mill, Morton and Minerva avenues; composition roof, General Weatherproofing Co., 1440 North Broadway; sheet metal, St. Louis Cornice Co.; glass, West St. Louis Glass Co., Twenty-first and Pine streets; plumbing, Hoban Plumbing Co., 4064 St. Louis avenue; electric wiring, E. A. Koeneman Electric Co., 110 South Ninth street; seats, Heywood Bros. & Wakefield Co., Chicago, Ill.; seat foreman, Alex Waters, 2206 Wyoming; hardware, Querheim Sales Agency, Century building; heating, Cuneo, 1011 Chestnut street. These firms are to be congratulated upon what might be termed their masterpiece of work.

Waiters Well Treated.

Mr. Eugene Armstrong, of Indianapolis, arrived in St. Louis during the past week to become the headwaiter at the Planter's hotel. Mr. Armstrong has had twenty-six years of experience in the business and is formerly of the Claypool hotel, at Indianapolis. He brought with him a crew of men of the most experienced and competent waiters that he could lay hands upon or that money could procure. They were received with open arms by the Waiters' Club of St. Louis, and through the columns of The Freeman they wish to thank the Waiters' Club for the manner in which they were received. In an interview with your correspondent, Mr. Armstrong said that as long as he had anything to do with the dining room of the Planters' he would put forth every effort and resource at his command to have things work in clocklike order, and from twenty-six years of experience in this line of work he should be capable. He speaks very highl yindeed of the courtesy of Messrs. Hays and Faust and says that they are thorough gentlemen from the wory go. The waiters that are with him are Maxwell, second head waiter; B. J. Woodson, John Bryant, O. Beaver, Alex. Sharp, Chas. Jenkins, W. J. Reed and E. Holt, a crew specially trained for good service on the European plan.

PITTSBURG, PA.

(By D. P. Dorsey.)

Special to The Freeman.

A beautiful June wedding occurred at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George W. McDaniel, 81 Crawford street, on Wednesday, June 25, at 8:30 p. m., when their daughter, Miss Ethel Mae, was joined in marriage to William M. Perry, of this city. The bride was gowned in white satin overdraped with crepe de chinne. She wore a white veil crowned with roses. The wedding march was played by Miss Olive Howard, and the ceremony was performed by the Rev. P. A. Scott. Miss Josephine McDaniel, a cousin of the bride, acted as bridesmaid, and J. Wilbert McDaniel, the bride's brother, acted as best man. Mr. and Mrs. Perry will, for the present, live at 9 Tearing avenue, Biltzhoover.... The home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Tilson, 116 Sylvania avenue, Biltzhoover, was the scene of a very pretty birthday party on Tuesday evening, June 24, in honor of their oldest daughter, Miss Anna Belle Tilson.. A surprise reception was tendered Mrs. C. A. Parker, at her residence, 2336 Webster avenue, by a party of eighteen of her friends.... The "New Minister," a superb musical production, was given at the Macedonia Baptist church on Thursday evening by the Coraopolis Choral Society, under the direction of R. F. Douglass...... Miss Cora Reed, of Harrisburg, Pa., is the houseguest of Miss Carrie Lovett, of Carnegie. Miss Reed has received much social attention and is the inspiration for many social activities.... Dr. Boya Wilson, of Washington, D. C., was the house guest of Mr. Charles Wood, of Post street, this week...... Miss Estelle G. Viney, of Howard street, has returned from a delightful trip to Canton, O., where she was the guest of Mrs. R. L. Green. She also visited Salem and Massilon, O..... Lawrence B. Rodgers, of Cleveland, is the guest of Dr. James Brown, of East End, at his country home.... Read The Freeman and keep posted. For sale by D. P. Dorsey, 268 Carrington street, North Side.

IN BOWLING GREEN, KY.

The thirty-second annual session of the District Grand Lodge of Kentucky was called to order Tuesday morning by the Grand Master, T. J. Smith, at State Street Baptist church. The appointing committee was the of the usual order of the first session. The reports of various committees were received, after which the following officers were elected: T. J. Smith, of Versailles, State Grand Master; J. L. Gordon, of Bowling Green, D. G. M.; Dr. F. B. Hawkins, of Shelbyville, Secretary; Mr. Fred Johnson, of Louisville, Treasurer; Mr. J. W. Mosby, of Winchester, Grand Director.... The Household of Ruth sisters held their session at the State Street public school chapel. Mrs. Lina Hickman, of Paris, Ky., presided. The session was one of the most pleasant ever held in the state. All of the officers were re-elected as follows: Mrs. Lina Hickman, of Paris, D. M. N. G.; Mrs. Daisy M. Saffell, Shelbyville, D. G. W. R.; Mrs. Pauline Grubbs, D. G. T.; Mrs. S. L. Campbell, Drakesboro, D. G. M. N. G.; Mrs. Lizzie Brooks, Frankfort, D. G. R. G.; Mrs. Alema, St. Charles, D. G. N. G.; Mrs. L. B. Morehead, Bowling Green, D. G. D.... The hospitality of the citizens was extended to the Odd Fellows and the visitors in the fullest extent, and all were made to feel welcome. The mayor of the city did not welcome the guests in person, but sent a representative, Hon. J. B. Grider, who extended welcome to the visitors in behalf of the citizens of the city. He was introduced to the audience by your correspondent. The city papers gave much space to commenting upon the good conduct of the distinguished guests. The results of this excellent meeting will be to set Odd Fellowship before the people in a brighter sinse than ever before. ....The Freeman is read by thousands of people each week, and gives interesting news of the race's progress and enterprise. An ad. in the Freeman is an investment that pays well. Subscriptions during the month of July may be had for $1.00. The paper can be found at the office of the Standard Life Insurance Company, 217 Main street, and at 626 Fourth street. Phone 56. Call and see us. J. F. Moxley, agent.

A STAR ATTRACTION!

MISS NANNIE BURROUGHS TO LECTURE NEXT WEEK

DR. P. J. SCOTT, THE OPTOMETRIST

The Appomattox Club Holds an Important Meeting—Tuskegee Band Visits the City—Miss Mayme M. Odom to Entertain Century Whist Club.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

(Freeman Bureau, 3000 South State St., Phone, Douglass 8058, Automatic 75-233.

CHICAGO, Ill., July 15 (Special).

Miss Nannie H. Burroughs, founder of the National Training School for Girls, Washington, D. C., and secretary of the Woman's National Convention, auxiliary to the National Baptist Convention, will be in Chicago on next Monday night at Olivet Baptist church. Miss Burroughs is one of the race's greatest platform speakers and a champion of the industrial and Christian education for young women. It is largely through the untiring efforts of Miss Burroughs that the Woman's Convention has grown to such mammoth proportions and the founder and fountain head of the great educational institution at Lincoln Heights, at Washington, D. C. Great preparations are being made to receive Miss Burroughs. The Freeman correspondent is getting together a number of young men to attend the church in a body to hear Miss Burroughs speak. From the advance reports, the meeting is expected to be the most largely attended yet held at Olivet Baptist church. Dr. Fisher has extended an invitation to the public at large to be present on next Monday night. While here Miss Burroughs wil lbe shown the city in the car of Madam Clifford Johnson, the undertaker.

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Visitors are arriving in the city for the musical and dance on Thursday night at the Seventh Regiment Armory. The Tuskegee band will arrive on Thursday morning of this week and will be quartered at the new Y. M. C. A. They will be given a reception at the Ann Walker parlors in the afternoon by the Chicago Tuskegee Club. Friday morning they will go to Evanston, then to Kokomo, Ind., and Indianapolis. Indications are that the affair will be attended by 1,500 of Chicago's most representative citizens.

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The Assembly is planning to give a picnic about August 8. This is one of the most select clubs in the city. It is purely an invitational affair and will be the society event of the season.

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The morning papers report that a meeting will be held at the Appomattox Club Tuesday evening of this week for the purpose of enlarging the scope of the exposition to be held here in 1915. Many of the citizens are anxious that it take on a national effect instead of the state of Illinois.

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The citizens of Chicago are taking great pride in the new optometrist, Dr. P. J. Scott, 3321 State street. He is the only chartered graduate in the United States and since his stay in this city he has succeeded in building up a most lucrative practice. The ability and character of Dr. Scott has been tested and found to be worthy of praise and his knowledge of the profession applauded by the most critical. Dr. Scott is the only Negro in the United States to finish the course in a reputable college of optics and has qualified to practice upon the diseases of the eye and optic nerve. His new office is newly painted, hardwood floors, clean and brilliantly lighted. He is very unassuming in his make-up, polite in his manner and elegant in conversation. It is his particular pains taken with his patients that has won for him, a lasting impression with the Chicago people. With all the latest scientific methods of treating the eye, this Negro othalmologist has become a great asset to the people on the South Side. Dr. Scott takes quite an interest in the services of the Olivet Baptist church and is a dear friend of Dr. Fisher, the pastor.

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Miss Estell Martin, a charming teacher in the public schools of Sedalia, Mo., and Mrs. James Brown, of the same city, were beautifully entertained last week by Mrs. Uula Jackson, 3528 Wabash avenue, daughter of Mrs. Brown. A party of twenty were present and enjoyed the evening immensely and Mrs. Jackson, a fine catereress, served a delightful repast. Mrs. Brown and Miss Martin will leave next week for their home.

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Miss Ethel Reed, of Indianapolis, Ind., is in the city the guest of Mrs. Katie Clark, 3500 State street.

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Miss Susie Brent, of Quincy, Ill., is in the city the guest of her brother, Mr. Joseph Brent.

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Mrs. Cora Ash, of South Bend, Ind., passed through the city last week. Mr. Murray, the real estate dealer, made her short stay very pleasant.

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Miss Lula Flint, of Louisville, Ky., is in the city attending the Chicago University.

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A reception will be given the visitors attending the University of Chicago on Wednesday evening of this week at Douglass Center.

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Mr. Wm. Adams, the State street tailor, and Mr. Howard F. Catlin will go to the resort at West Michigan on Saturday. They will be accompanied by The Freeman representative. They will pay their respects to Major Franklin A. Denison and his beautiful country home.

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One of the prettiest parties given here this sumer was the linen shower in honor of Miss Ada Lou Mitchell by Miss Ethel Thomas, 3308 Wentworth avenue. Miss Thomas has a beautiful home and the service tendered her guests was superb. On Wednesday night of this week, Miss Mae Coleman, 3815 Vernon avenue, entertained Miss Mitchell and Mr. George Thompson with a pre-nuptial dance. A select number of Chicago's young society people were present and enjoyed the evening immensely. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Walker entertained on last Friday evening in honor of Miss Mitchell. The marriage of Miss Mitchell to Mr. Thompson is to take place next week. It will be a quiet home wedding.

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Mrs. Mayme Meredith Odom will entertain the Century Whist Club at her residence, 3733 Forest avenue, on Saturday afternoon in honor of Mrs. Lottie Meredith Cooper, of New York City, and Mrs. Hattie Curtis Hall, of Boston. Both Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Hall are here to attend the dance and "home coming" to Prof. N. Clark Smith, director of the Tuskegee band.

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Miss Edith Jones, of Columbus, O., is expected to pass through the city next week, accompanying her father to the West Michigan Resort, Benton Harbor, Mich., where they will spend a week. Dr. Harry Garnes, of this city, is expecting to spend a few days at the resort the same week.

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Mrs. Helen Irvin, one of Washington, D. C.'s most charming matrons, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. Wm. Childs, wife of Lieutenant Childs.

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The charming Miss Jessie Gordon, a teacher in the public schools of St. Louis, Mo., and daughter of Principal Gordon, is in the city, the guest of Mrs. James R. White. She comes to attend the big musical and dance on Thursday evening.

Miss Elnora Curtis, Mrs. Hattie Curtis Hall, Mrs. W. T. Jefferson and a party went to Benton Harbor, Mich., last Saturday. A larger party will go on Saturday of this week.

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Prof. George White, of the Atlantic Baptist College, is in the city on professional business.

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Miss Maud Hurley, one of the proprietors of the De Luxe Cafe, was suddenly called to her home at Tyron, Pa., last week. There was an illness in the family. Mrs. Lula Jackson, her partner, at 3528 Wabash avenue, states that Miss Hurley is expected back the first of the week. The De Luxe continues to do the best business of any eating establishment in the city. They make a specialty of home cooked meals.

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Mrs. Virgie Gibson, one of Chicago's most charming matrons, has gone to her home at Louisville, Ky., for a visit to her relatives and friends. Mrs. Gibson is considered one of the most beautiful women of the Northwest. She truly represents the "Kentucky beauty" type.

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Mr. George Waddy, of West Baden Springs, Ind., whose ad appears in this paper, writes that there will be a rate of $5.00 per week for room and board at the Waddy hotel. Mrs. Alice Garnett and daughter, of Louisville, Ky., are at the Waddy hotel this week, also Mrs. Pearl Stockdale, of French Lick Springs; Miss Hazel Overstreet, Louisville; Mrs. Theodore D. Godley, Brazil, Ind.; Prof. J. E. Estell and wife, Mt. Sterling, Ky.; Prof. P. Moore, Hopkinsville, Ky.; Mrs. Wm. Langford, Atlantic City, N. J. A number of prominent people, Mr. Waddy states, will be there for the next week to take advantage of the rates.

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When Mrs. Sissle, of Indianapolis, Ind., was in the city she was the guest at dinner of Mrs. H. H. Boger, after which Mrs. Boger escorted Mrs. Sissle to the new Y. M. C. A., where they were shown through the new building by Secretary Tucker.

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Mr. Tim Owsley, of Indianapolis, Ind., was in the city for a few days this week. Being president of the Colored Vaudeville Association, he spent several hours closeted with Mr. Klein, the treasurer.

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Miss Helen Bowles, one of the charming girls of this city, was married a few weeks ago to Mr. Joseph Moon by Father Morris. Following the wedding ceremony a reception was held in the "newlywed" flat, at 3635 Dearborn street. Miss Clara Bowles, a sister of Mrs. Moon, has returned to the city with a party after spending several days at the West Michigan Resort.

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The new State Street theater, of which Mr. Tank is proprietor, at Thirty-fifth and State streets, will open the latter part of the week. It is one of the prettiest houses on the South Side. Thirty-fifth street will become the center of many large numbers now instead of Thirty-first. The theater is in close proximity of the people over East.

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The Illinois Chronicle came out last Saturday with Hon. George W. Ellis as editor, and A. N. Fields, managing editor; James Brewington, advertising agent. It has the well wishes of the press of the city.

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Mrs. Edward H. Morris, of the Jessamine Farm, Benton Harbor, Mich., entertained a number of her friends this week.

HAPPENINGS IN COLUMBUS, GA.

Miscellaneous Shower for Miss Bettie N. Sealey.

Nature itself seemed to have planned Monday, July 7, to create a beautiful setting for the miscellaneous shower given by the Royal Fourteen Club in honor of Miss Bettie Nina Sealey, a beautiful bride-elect, at the some of Prof. and Mrs. W. H. Spencer. It was a lovely day and the brightness of the summer afternoon was reflected in the interior of the home, where the decorations were in pink and white. The handsome new home was elaborately decorated for the event. The parlor, reception hall and dining room were thrown into one. Bamboo garlands covered the doors and windows; handsome palms and ferns were grouped in corners of the rooms and Shasta daisies, combined with ferns, were banked upon the mantels. Throughout the house palms and foliage plants were effectively placed. About twenty young girls were present, all bedecked in their exquisite toilettes. Miss Pearl Spencer and Mrs. Leon J. Tolbert received the guests informally in the hall. Miss Sealey wore a most becoming gown of king's blue charmeuse, made coat fashion with a vestee of white charmeuse. After the guests had all arrived they found seats about the hall, parlor and cushions on the porch and stairs. After this the bride was shown into the parlor, when a miniature express wagon, driven by little Misses Mary Tolbert and Annie Laura Boykin, drove up and had Miss Sealey "sign" before receiving the various packages which contained the pretty and attractive pieces of linen, battenburg, silk hose, handkerchiefs, etc., as gifts fro mthe friends who were present. After the gifts had all been opened by the bride and duly admired, punch, cream and cake were served.

THE REUNION OF THE SLAUGHTER FAMILY.

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CLEVELAND, O., Special.—Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Slaughter, formerly of Indianapolis, but now of Cleveland, went to Detroit by boat the Fourth of July, and surprised his brothers, Burton and Harry Slaughter, who also used to reside here. They spent the morning of the Fourth in Detroit, and in the afternoon they boarded an interurban car and went to Mt. Clemens, Mich., where they surprised Mrs. Jane Slaughter, their mother, who is spending a portion of the summer there for her health. The family had not been together for ten years, so they had a grand reunion at the Mt. Clemens hotel.

Mr. P. W. W. Wells, the genial proprietor, served a grand dinner for the occasion. Mrs. Jane Slaughter is getting along fine and will return to Detroit in a few days and will spend the rest of the summer between there and Cleveland with her sons.

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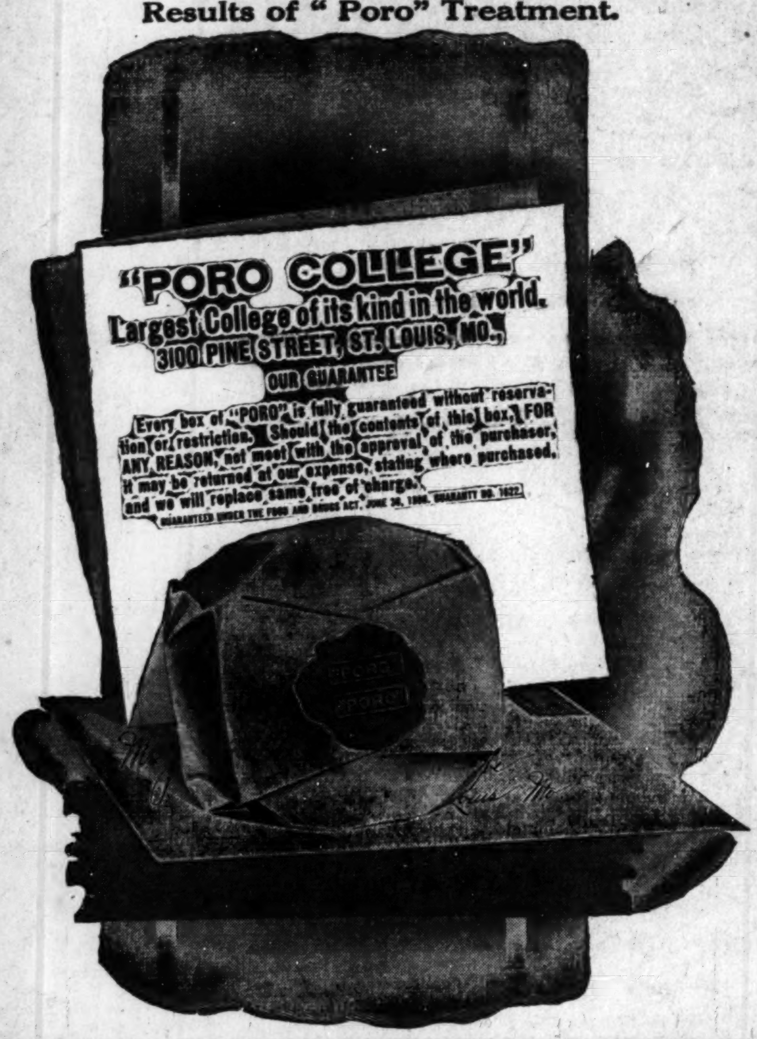

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KENTUCKY'S CAPITAL!

Colored Funeral Directors' Association in session at Mt. Sterling—Great Political Factions—Progressive and Republican Tickets Announced—The Democrats Have the Lead—Many Are Loyal to the Masses—Private Picnic at Normal Farm in Honor of Miss James—Harrison & Berry Open Cafe—Negro Press Association to Be Organized in the State.

(By Hardin Tolbert.)

FRANKFORT, Ky., Special.—Ninth annual session of the Colored Funeral Directors' Association of Kentucky met at Mount Sterling at the C. M. E. church. A large number of delegates was present. This was one of the most interesting sessions that has ever been held. The citizens came out in large numbers to welcome the delegates and visitors. Program: Music, choir; welcome address, Mayor W. A. Samuels; solo, Miss Mary Tucker; welcome address, Mr. Robert Hammond; response, Mr. T. K. Robb, Frankfort; president's annual address, Mr. A. B. McAfee, Louisville; duet, the Misses Lillie Mae Congleton and Alice Belle Vinefar; "Valuable Hints," Mr. L. Williams, Jr., Lexington; "Our Full Duty," Mr. James N. Shelton, secretary N. N. F. D. A., Indianapolis, Ind.; solo, Mr. Raymond P. Owings; report of secretary of F. D. A., Mrs. Daisy M. Saffell; "Race Pride," Mr. G. W. Franklin, Jr., president N. U. F. D. A., Chattanooga; music, choir, Miss Viola Young, accompanist. Mr. J. H. Hathaway, of Louisville, was elected president, and Mrs. D. M. Saffell, of Shelbyville, secretary. The next session will be held at Somerset.

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The Progressive and Republican parties waited until the very last hour, according to the law, to launch their tickets for the primaries.

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Mr. Crowfort Lee, one of Frankfort's most popular Democrats, announced his candidacy for re-election to the office of county court clerk of Franklin county. Mr. eLe has served his county well in the past, which goes far to prove his efficiency. He has at all times answered the call of the masses. He is in no way connected with any political frauds and is runninv solely upon his principles. He is an energetic young man and is entitled to the support of the good citizens of the community.

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Messrs. M. H. Harrison, state grand master of the Mosiac Templars of America, and Ernest Berry have opened up a first-class resturant at 302 Clinton street in this city. This is something that has long been needed for strangers and citizens desiring a good meal. It is a first-class place for a meal or lunch. The Harrison & Berry cafe will have ice to sell, so as to accommodate the people. The people have been talking for a long time about a first-class cafe. Now here is one conducted by Negroes. They solicit your patronage. If you are in favor of progress for the race, help it along. Everything nice, fresh and clean. Do not forget to patronize this cafe.

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Mr. Joe Middleton, of Shelbyville, was the guest of Miss Marietta P. Madison.

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Miss Cecil, of Louisville, was in the city this week, the guest of Mr. Richard Ray, an employe of Gov. J. B. McCreary. She was hivhly entertained by Mr. Ray. She spent some time with Miss Carrie Riders.

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Mrs. Mary Roberts, of Louisville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Gatewood.

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Mrs. Thomas, of Louisville, was the guest of Mrs. Berryman.

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Mr. Bowen Henry, the well-known business man of the city, is a candidate for county clerk of Franklin county, subject to the action of the Democratic party. Mr. Henry stands high in our community and is well known throughout the city and county. He has always proved an ardent supporter of the very best measures for the betterment of the people at large. He has shown us in all of his dealings a fair judgment for the people. An appeal for better government is made, and the only way to get it is to support a man who represents it. Mr. Henry solicits your votes.

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Mr. William Jackson, better known as "Slim" Jackson, is making a big hit at Mr. Bob Deyer's place, known as the Deyer cafe, and "Slim" is as busy as a bee in his efforts to boost the business. He takes great interest and is progressive in all that he does. He is on the right road to success.

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Miss Lizzie Green has been very ill at the Ruth Garden, but is able to be up.

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Mrs. Johnson, the daughter-in-law of Mrs. Adelia Johnson, of Longlane avenue, is the proud mother of a fine baby girl.

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Mrs. Ethel Johnson and baby left for Louisville this week after a few weeks visit with her mother, Mrs. Laura Mays.

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Mr. C. L. Timberlake made a fine impression among the people in the delivery of the emancipation address July 4 at Flemingburg. Mr. Timberlake impressed the people with what the Fourth of July really meant to this country. He ranks among Kentucky's orators and is making an excellent record as a public speaker.

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A gay fishing party spent a day at the forks of Elcon. The following were in attendance: Mr. and Mrs. E. Russell, Mrs. L. Rhyner, Mr. C. Woods, Mrs. Maggie Warren, Mr. and Mrs. N. Jessie, Mr. and Mrs. B. Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. Bantie Russell, Master C. Warren, H. Calhoun, Miss Lizzie Rhyner. A nice luncheon was served at the residence of Mrs. Spencer Jackson, which all enjoyed.

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Miss Christine Searcy and Mrs. Owen Hartford left for Lawrenceburg this week.

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Mrs. L. B. Harrington, of Bowling Green, a teacher in the public schools in that city, was the guest of Mrs. C. L. Timberlake. She was highly entertained, and left for Ohio to spend the rest of her vacation.

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Mr. Steven Johnson is in the city from Chicago.

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Prof. H. C. Russell, director of English at the State Normal School, is making a tour, conducting institutes in the Third, Fourth, Eighth and Tenth Congressional Districts. He will conduct more institutes than any other educator in the state with the colored people. The writer interviewed Professor Russell concerning the work, and he said he had a long conversation with President G. P. Russell, who related to him many of the progressive and important ideas which were in accord with his own ideas. He hopes to make this a successful year, and he intends to be the means of bringing several new students to the school this year.

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Mr. Gordon, of Louisville, was called to the city owing to the illness of his daughter, Miss Blanche Gorden.

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Lawyer W. H. Wright, the well-known jurist, was in the city on legal business with the Governor.

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Prof. P. L. Jones, of the State Normal, left for Philadelphia, accompanied by his wife. Professor Jones will take a special course in mathematics and history in the university there.

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Mr. E. B. Weitzel, proprietor of the most historical hotel in the state, the famous Capital hotel, is a candidate for the place as councilman from the Third ward, subject to the action of the Democratic party. But few boys who have attended the Normal Institute but who know something about the Capital hotel, where they have been treated royally. Mrs. Weitzel, wife of Mr. Weitzel, is highly esteemed by the students over the state. All the boys are for Mr. Weitzel for councilman, as he is the right man for the place.

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An auto party of Lawrenceburg, composed of the Misses Laura Allen, Sophia Brown, Lizzie Grayson, Mrs. Victoria Allen and John Watts, were the guests of the city. Miss Allen will begin teaching school in the eastern part of the state, and we wish her much success. The writer was her guest while in the city.

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Mrs. James C. Brown was the promoter of a private picnic on the Fourth of July at the Normal farm, which was given in honor of Miss James, the attractive young lady of Virginia. A large number of Mrs. Brown's friends were present. Miss James is a very popular young lady. A seven-course menu was served on the lawn, and a fine afternoon was enjoyed by all.

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By the authority of Mr. R. W. Thompson, president of the National Negro Press Association, at Washington, D. C., and with the co-operation of Mr. W. H. Stewart, editor of the American Baptist, and Mr. P. H. Kennedy, editor of the Missionary Journal at Henderson, the writer while going over the state reporting conventions will issue a call for every Negro newspaper man in the state to be present one day of the State Baptist Association convention that is to be held in Louisville in August. The date will be announced later.

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Mr. Ed Hayden, an energetic young man, who is making a fine record as a Christian, is desirous of a position in the Pullman service. There is talk of him marrying a popular young lady of this city.

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The writer is in Bowling Green at this time, having been elected reporter of the state grand sessions being held here.

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We will have much to say about Bowling Green and the short stay in Louisville.

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The Rudpath Chautauqua has been in progress in the city for several days, and is one of the best on the road. It is a real educational feast. It is composed of the world's very best talent—dramatic, musical and oratorical. It would be a blessing for our people at attend it, wherever it shows, because they certainly deliver the goods. A large number of our people were present for the session. We are highly elated over such an educational feature in our city, and only hope that it will make a return engagement.

IN OLD PADUKE.

"White Way" Is Being Constructed. Odd Fellows Off for Bowling Green. Honored Minister Enters the Beyond—Sunny South Floating Show Here—Many of 'Em Fear Frank Fehr—How They Hurry to the Crown Garden.

(By J. J. Amos, 1063 N. 7th Street.)

Paducah, Ky., Special.

There are many other ways of attracting visitors and purchasers to the business part of the city, but the White Way is the one that has been most earnestly discussed by the Commercial Club. On Broadway, from First to Ninth streets, there will be a number of electric lights on either side of the street, and with the present illumination will make this center a real "White Way." An authority states that the contract has been let to the Paducah Traction Company, and in a few weeks we hope to see things lovely and bright on the White Way.

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Monday afternoon, over the N. C., the Uniform Rank of the Odd Fellows, with Capt. J. A. Morton commanding, left for Bowling Green, to attend the Odd Fellows' Encampment. Those who went: Capt. J. A. Morton, First Lieut. Abe Johnson, Second Lieut. Starling Davis. Delegates of Household of Ruth: Mrs. J. C. Grubbs, No. 48; Mrs. D. A. Reynolds, No. 1455; Mrs. Flora Dunlap, No. 126; Mrs. Lizzie Finley, No. 1455; Mr. J. C. Grubbs, delegate of No. 1545. Members: Chas. Parish, N. Tulley, H. Daniels, Richard Flournoy, Ben Jones. Mr. A. O. Green, of Mayfield; Mr. R. A. Howard and Mrs. Sallie McGeehee, of Fulton, were with this party, also Mrs. Emma Newman.

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Monday night the Sunny South Floating Show was here and played to a good house.

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Rev. W. S. Baker, of Russellville, Ky., and formerly pastor of the Seventh Street Baptist Church, of this city, died at his home Tuesday morning. At one time Paducah was Rev. Baker's home. While here his friends were numbered many. The end came at Russellville; burial in Paducah.

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With the thermometer registering 96 to 98 degrees in the shade, Paducah beer, that sold for 10 cents, now sells for 5 cents per bottle, and the Frank Fehr Company is selling ice for 15 cents per hundred pounds. It is said that the Paducah beer makers put their beer down to 5 cents per bottle, and the Frank Fehr Company, very likely, by holding their beer to its former price, which was more than 5 cents per bottle, was making only a few sales, so if they cut the ice from 40 cents per hundred to 15 cents per hundred, it will make the Paducah brewery (which makes its own ice and furnishes the same to other dealers) certainly fear Mr. "Fehr," who could ship this frozen water to Paduke daily.

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The Thomas Stock Company still holds the board at the Crown. Nightly they play to a capacity house. "Kid" Thomas had them going when he sang the song, "Traveling Man." Encores were waiting for him before he finished his chorus. His wife, "Peskie," is with him. Also E. Stone, who stirs the house from entrance to stage with his song, "Who's Going to Be Your Chocolate Drop When I'm Gone." Mrs. Mattie Harvey is making good, as usual. Mr. Harvey, the renowned baritone, is not so well, though we hope to see him all right soon. Little "Kid Chuck" cleans up with his comedy dancing. Churchell is ready. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas and the entire bunch send regards to all in and out of the profession.

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Miss Hazel Dickerson, after spending two weeks with relatives and friends in Louisville, is at home again, 918 North Tenth street. Miss Hazel is one of our sweet soprano singers. She reports a nice time.

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Mrs. Frank Jones has returned home, 406 South Seventh street, after a long stay in the "green fields of Virginia."

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Mrs. Ophelia Head is visiting her mother, Mrs. Mary Brown, in St. Louis.

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Miss Hazel Dickerson was the guest of Miss Maude Brown, daughter of Rev. L. H. Brown, 1425 West Chestnut street.

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Miss Ophelia Gaines is attending Summer Normal at Nashville. Miss Ophelia is one of those progressive girls who believes and tries to go ahead.

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Mr. Plat Sneed is visiting relatives in St. Louis.

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Mr. J. A. Buford is recovering all right. Good.

PUEBLO, COLO., ITEMS.

(By O. U. Bray.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

On July 4 one of the most enjoyable picnics ever held in Pueblo was given by the members of St. John A. M. E. church choir with a few invited guests. Fishing was indulged in by all, with the result that a number of fish were caught, after which they were fried and made part of the delicious lunch prepared by the ladies....Mr. Gilbert Burford, of Colorado Springs, spent a few days in the city, looking after his property.... The Rocky Mountain Giants evidently have a rabbit's foot, as they are this season defeating all with whom they cross bats. In a return game with the Black Sox, of Colorado Springs, played on their home grounds, the Giants won by the score of 9 to 8. The game was closely contested and full of exciting plays....On Sunday, July 6, the Florence team was defeated by the Rocky Mountain Giants, the score beinf 7 to 3. The game was played at Florence..... Mr. and Mrs. Stubblefield spent the 4th of July in Colorado Springs....On Sunday evening Rev. J. B. Holmes, of St. John church will deliver a special sermon to the young ladies....Mrs. M. F. Bray left for Denver last Thursday, at which place she will spend the summer with her son, Rev. H. Franklin Bray, and daughter, Mrs. E. Bray Settle.....Wm. Levels was a visitor in Colorado Springs July 4....Mr. Samuel Nelson, with his store filled with every article that goes to furnish a home and at reasonable prices, solicits the patronage of our Negro population.

MIDDLETOWN, OHIO.

Special to The Freeman.

Miss Luverne Waters, Mrs. Waters and Miss Marie were at the Wilberforce commencement....Mr. Elmer Gates has gone to Port Huron, Mich., to spend the summer....Mr. Thompson, of Dayton, manager of the Indoor baseball team, was in the city last week, viewinv the Middletown team. Mr. Wells, the Middletown team manager, is confident of winning from Dayton. Mr. Thompson refused to discuss his thoughts....Middletown defeated the Cincinnati team on last Sunday, 12 to 1. Wonder if Dayton knows it?....Get a Freeman every week.

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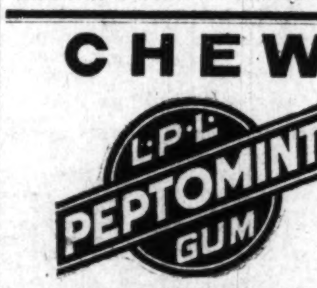

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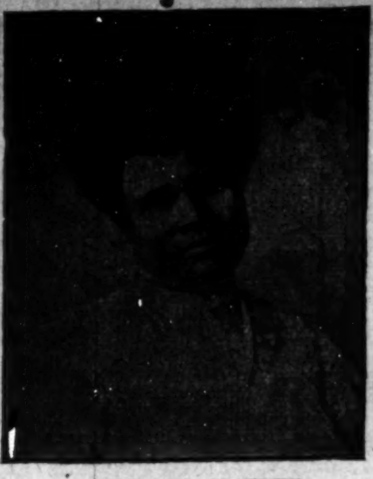

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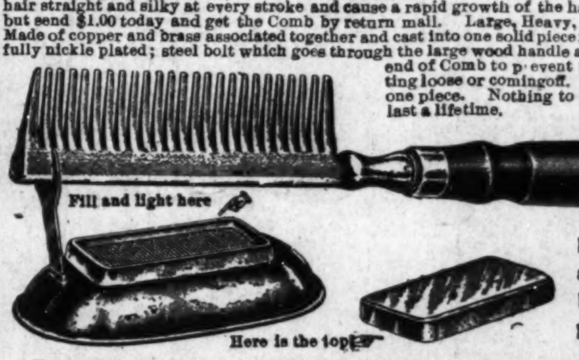

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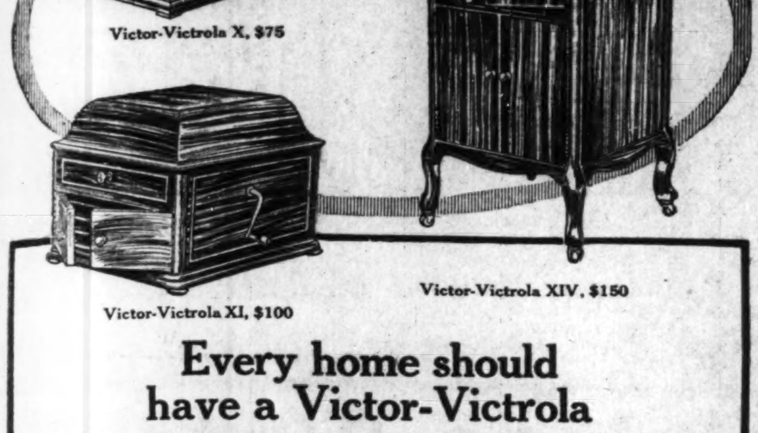

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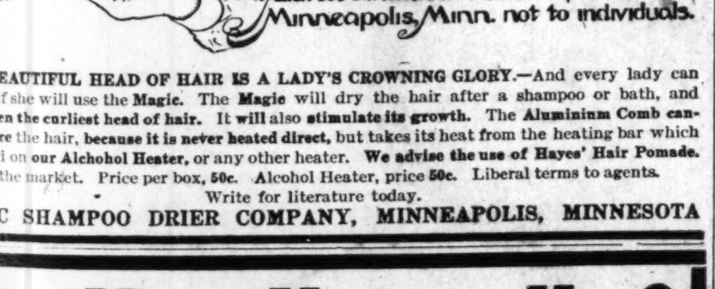
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Dallas and Fort Worth are cities, in which grand lodge sessions are held to good effect. The members of the lodges are honored with offices who have seen service in lodge work and have borne the heat and burden of the day, as it were in fraternal work. Tuesday will see the stalwart leaders of the Masonic lodge of Texas in session in the Masonic temple, Fort Worth. Nothing has been left undone that would tend to help in making this gathering one of the greatest in the history of the order in this state. Those who attend will be amply repaid for coming, while the dilitary brothers who remain at home will be the losers by their absence. It is the indifferent membership of the lodge that is a detriment to the great order, and some measure should be put into effect that will arouse the slumbering ones to their duties as Masons. Many questions of importance will be considered at this session, prominent among which will be the benefits for deceased members. As conditions are changing every day, so it is necessary that we meet them in lodge work in order to keep abreast with the rapidly-moving age in which we are now living. The question is raised as to whether or not the offices srall be distributed equally among the competent members, or will the order continue in the old way. This is a matter to be settled by the wise judgment of the lodge.

It is the true spirit of Masonry to be of material service to each other, and much stress will be laid upon this one important feature. The sessions will be of great importance to the membership and will be the greatest ever held in the state of Texas. It should be the duty of the delegates and officers to stand by the widows and orphans of deceased brothers, seeing to it that they are cared for as the true spirit of Masonry is intended to do. It is this great spirit of brotherly love that has made Masonry what it is since its beginning centuries ago. No man should feel a greater pride than that he is a good Mason, for by living up to the teachings of this great order he becomes a better man, a better Christian and a citizen worthy of the place in life that he should properly fill. It is necessary that great discretion should be used in all work carried on at these sessions, as by such methods the best results can be accomplished. We are truly proud to have such a gathering within the borders of our great commonwealth.

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Do we all get just what we wish at all times? Don't all answer at once. But keep your eye on the grand sessions and the work done by the Texa Masons this week. You'll find them the best type of citizens and gentlemen in every respect. They are men who are well read and keep posted by means of the Freeman.

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Masters John W. Williams, M. C. Cooper, Dr. B. R. Bluitt, A. D. Hancock, Wm. Humphrey, S. R. Johnson, D. M. Mason, Thomas Orman, G. A. Mayes, E. Willis, Frank Smith, Lomax and Lomax, Dr. F. P. Mayes, J. T. Hill, W. E. Ewing, J. P. Starks, Rev. J. E. Boyd, Editor W. E. King and others compose the Dallas aggregation to the grand lodge.

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Braves from Ennis here last Saturday were: Messrs. W. A. Stephens, Wm. E. Perkins, S. D. Crenshaw, and Mr. John Allen, of Waxahachie. They were in the hands of friends.

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The Houston Black Buffaloes and the Dallas Black Giants will play ball here Sunday and Monday at Gaston park. The Giants have just finished a two weeks' road trip and are well seasoned for the games to be played.

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Mrs. A. Christian, 713 Texas street, tendered the officers and members of the Unique Social Club a 9 o'clock breakfast last Wednesday morning. The club will meet with Miss Ollie Gray, where a general discussion of club worv will be held. The club gave a Dutch luncheon on July 4 at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pleucque, 2611 Flora street, and tendered special invitations to the officers and members of the Golden Leaf Social Club, composed of some of the most influential young men of Greater Dallas. A most delightful evening was enjoyed by all.

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Cupid is at work all over the city. A postal card will let the Freeman do the rest.

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That bunch of gentlemen who left for Estes Park, Col., some time ago should write the Freeman as promised, if they wish to have the paper follow them at the $1.00 rate.

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Mr. Dan Hansell, of Marshall, visited Mrs. D. C. Cobb and neice here at 2916 Flora street and returned home.

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The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Giles passed away last Tuesday.

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The members of the Social Tide Club will meet at the Elks Cafe Auditorium in the future, on Routh street.

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The officers and members of Empire Lodge, K. of P., had as their guests last Wednesday night: General Jones, Grand Outer Guard; James Overstreet, Knights Robinson, Austin, Harrell, Mayes, Guin, Best, Carter, Henson, Goins, Williams, Roscoe, Cole, Duncan, Watson, Morgan, Johnson, Pitts, Cumby, James, Gilion, who responded to the appeal of the baby lodge of this city for cash, and the subscriptions amounted to over $80. The threatening weather kept several away who should have been present. A delicious menu was served. A most enjoyable evening was spent.

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It is vacation time. Are you going to Baltimore in August with the boys? This question has almost become a byword in Dallas.

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Mrs. P. Everett and mother are away for several weeks' rest.

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Who has seen Captain Everett since the Wednesday night stag party in the honor of some of his friends? The boys of Company 4 are pushing to go. Will you help them?

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The remains of Miss L. Copeland and Mr. Prince A. Beachum were laid to rest Thursday of last week. We sympathize with the bereaved families.

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Mrs. A. D. Hendon and children have returned home to Galveston after spending several days here with Mr. and Mrs. O. Wesley, on Horton street.

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Official roster of Lincoln Company, No. 16, K. of P., of Corsicana, wrich won second prize this year: P. W. McIntyre, captain; W. H. Jones, first lieutenant; James Alford, second lieutenant; Dr. G. Phepps, surgeon; Harvey Williams, recorder; James Lewis, treasurer; Pete Chance, James Edwards, Nelson Parson, Walter Elliott, George Webster, Will Gasper, Wylie Moore, Horace Moody, E. Mayfield and Henry Allen.

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William Johnson Lodge, No. 101, K. of P., at Bonham, Texas, had Gen. John L. Jones to come over and institute a uniform rank company, with Knights Henry Christian, captain; Louie Bennett, first lieutenant; Knight Amos Alexander, second lieutenant; Dorset Stewart, recorder; M. A. Shipley, treasurer. The members are as follows: B. Knighten, Wm. Chance, Frank Robinson, C. Christian, B. Dale, F. M. Buffington, John Wilson, Austin Ballard and John Lawler.

The general was tendered a reception to be long remembered, which he highly appreciated.

The name of the new company will be Fisher Company, No. 2, in honor of a deceised sir knight of that city.

The general stopped over with the Grand Chancellor, A. N. Prince, who discussed the future of the military department and said in part: "The great showing in Fort Worth in June has caused a state-wide awakening." He has caused a letter to be sent to all the lodges, asving them for their support of this department. The general has received letters of congratulations from Mrs. A. D. Key, G. U. C., and other members of the Court of Calanthe and of the K. of P. lodge all over the state on the beautiful showing of he and his staff and of the companies and the K. of P. Military Band at Fort Worth in June, which marks an era of happiness and good feeling.

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OWENSBORO, KY.

Special to The Freeman:

The Owensboro Negro Barbers' Outing Club had its barbecue last Sunday, July 6. There were a great many of the barbers out. Those present were Messrs. Carl Thomas, Sturman Wheatley, Dr. J. A. Agnew, R. E. Murry, Luther Murry, Bud Slaughter, Albert McCarty, Bob E. Sherman, Clarence Duncan, Wm. Bradshaw, Alferd Johnson, Jasper Duesson, Willie Griffith, Willie Crow, Geo. Fieldon, Buck Griffith, Walter Holmes, A. S. Woods, A. S. Perkins, Willie A. Jackson, W. H. Jackson, Dr. Reed, Steve Pope, C. Stanfield. There was everything good to eat and plenty of ice water. Everybody seemed to enjoy themselves. The features of the afternoon were baseball and other amusements. Dr. Agnew was on the mound for one side, while Jasper Dueson pitched for the other. There were some classic stunts pulled off by the players, and especially that of the first baseman, Wheatley, who turned one or two flips in catching a foul. Bob Sherman played second base. The game broke up when Dr. Agnew and Steve Pope began arguing. Dr. Agnew claimed the reason they quit playing was because none of the players could hit the pill while he was pitching. To put a stop to the argument the boys set the doctor down in a tub of ice water. Good night!

SHEFFIELD (ALA.) NOTES.

Special to the Freeman.

Miss Callie Powell, of Memphis, Tenn., is in the city this week visiting her relatives....Mr. Alfred Beard has returned to Lime Rock, his home, after several days' stay with his sister, Mrs. Mary Polk....D. W. Shoemaker has returned home from Decatur after several days' visit with his many friends.....We wish to call attention to the Sheffield Citizens' Union, which was recently organized at the Sheffield public school building, for the benefit of colored people of this city. You should visit the meetings of the union and help to better the present conditions of our town. These meetings are held at the public school building on the second and fourth Friday nights in each month....Miss Lucile Jackson is on the sick list.

FORT VALLEY, GA.

Special to the Freeman.

The A. M. E. church of Fort Valley, Ga., is now preparing to entertain the large body of the Allen Christian Endeavor League, which is to be in session here on August 28. Among those who are expected to be present are Bishop J. S. Flipper, Rev. L. H. Smith, our presiding elder, Rev. J. A. Fountain, president of Morris Brown College, Atlanta, Ga. Large preparations are being made, and if you come here you will be sure to have a good time, though our town is small. This league has not been organized here very long, and was instituted by our pastor, Rev. L. W. Cromwell....When in Fort Valley, stop at the Peoples drug store, the best place for colored people, and where you can get the Freeman of Henry Podan.

JACKSONVILLE (ILL.) NEWS.

(By Nellie Early.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Cooper and Miss Gertrude Herman were Pleasant Hill visitors recently....A very pleasant picnic was held July 4, at the Nicholas Park, by the A. M. E. and Second Baptist Sunday schools....Miss Duke, of Lincoln, Ill., was the guest, July 4, of Mrs. Jacob Stewart.....Mrs. Henry Lynch has returned from Lake Matanzas....Mr. and Mrs. F. Waggoner left for Jerseyville and Mexico, Mo., with the carnival....Mrs. W. Pitts is able to be about....Mrs. Lizzie Banner, of Chattanooga, Tenn., is the guest of Deacon Moore....Miss J. House is able to be about....Rev. A. B. Miller preached an able sermon, July 6, at Pittsfield, Ill....Mrs. Sarah Rice, of North West street, is able to be about....Mrs. Fred Davis is convalescent.

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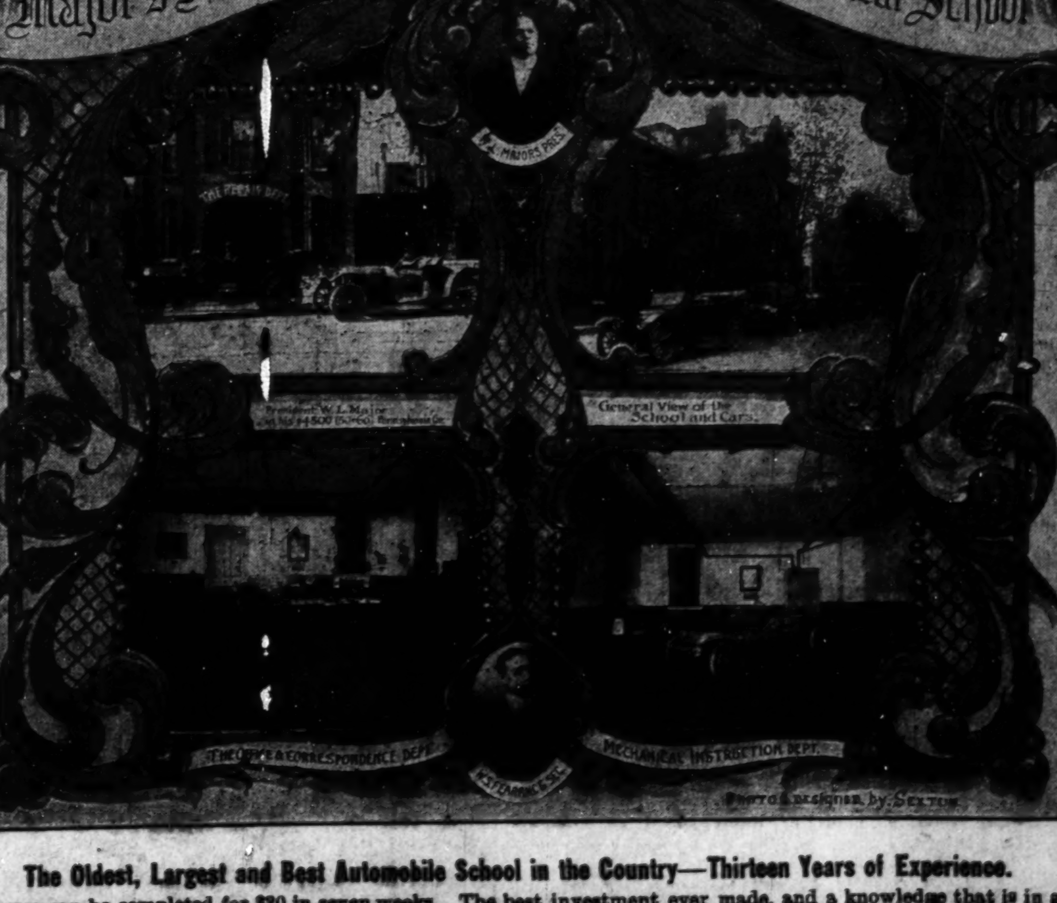
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The Y. M. C. A. dream in Indianapolis has come true.

Mr. Bryant goes on his lecture tour because he needs the money. Pretty good reason, eh?

It has generally taken about a year for incoming administration to reach the colored constituents as it concerns appointments. They are being considered at present, with the assurance that something is going to happen in the near future.

W. Wallace Needham, of Zanesville, O., was in the city last week looking over the journalistic situation. Mr. Needham is associate editor of the Zanesville Advocate. He also enjoys quite a reputation as a poet. His contributions, which have appeared in his publication from time to time, have attracted attention owing to their merit.

Dr. Booker T. Washington when here last week proved that he was still a man of the hour, and as it concerns the Negro race, the man of the hour. His splendid success is owing to a superior judgment, and which he shows on all occasions. It has made for his world famed institution. The citizens of Indianapolis heard him eagerly, having nothing but praise for his practical suggestions and timely advice.

R. W. Thompson, the well known Washington correspondent got a column of stuff in the Bee of that city last week. The comment was not all favorable to Mr. Thompson; it showed, just the same, that he was worth a column of talk. Must have cost something to set up so much matter not to speak of the necessity for concentrating so much fire in a given direction. So much ink is not spilled on worthless individuals.

The white boys who felt it their duty to rid Riverside Park of colored people went up against a sorry proposition. Among the penalties imposed were ten dollars to be paid to one of the colored persons attacked and a suspended reformatory sentence. The police and the court are ready to care for the next batch of public disturbers. We are not much interested how the privilege of the park is maintained; just so it is maintained—that's a plenty.

The Democratic editors of Indiana, at their recent meeting refused to indorse some of the acts of the last legislature of the state which was Democratic. Its just like that party, many members of which stand for their convictions even if it impedes party success. And after all that is the only independence worth while, providing that it is based on honest conviction and not theories advanced simply to obstruct. Of all the parties known in the history of the country the Democrats as individuals have shown most of that standpat disposition.. Instead of breaking up their party, as it seems would follow, it has done the opposite thing. We think of the party now as the oft defeated, but always ready to re-enter action.

The Star, of Winchester, Va., speaking of Gettysburg, said in a recent issue:

"So far as is known, the only bona fide colored Confederate veteran at the Gettysburg reunion from Virginia was Levi Miller of Relief, this county, who has just returned enthusiastic over the fine time he had. Levi fought with the Confederate Army in the war, and his gray uniform is now his proudest possession. In fact, Levi is an ex-Confederate veteran and he is treated with the respect he deserves. He was sent to Gettysburg by the Confederate camp, and he received much attention and fine treatment."

Levi Miller's fraternal spirit is to be commended at any rate. And besides, this is a free country. Mr. Miller had the right to fight according to his convictions.

It is said that Secretary Bryan has to lecture because his salary is not large enough to care for his needs. After all, it seems that the big salaries of English officials are in accord with the demand on their official lives. We started out with simplicity in official life, but we have gradually drifted from our moorings. Private life has been going up, and at a rate that the fathers of the country could not have imagined in their day. Men in public life cannot afford to fall greatly behind their constituents if respect for them is to maintain. Then too, our officials must meet those of a similar class of leading countries, very often. Spartan simplicity ill fits in on these occasions, a thing that savors more of a beggarly system than it does of public virtue. Our country in this matter, should keep in sight of other first class nations.

The Cleveland Gazette is still lamenting the fact that the race is getting Y. M. C. A. buildings. It calls them Jim Crow Y. M. C. A.'s. Its objection is far fetched. No one is compelled to attend the Y. M. C. A. No one is compelled to attend our churches, yet we do not speak of them as Jim Crow. We are Jim Crowed, as understood, when pushed aside in those concerns that are necessities to us in our coming and going of daily life. Under the circumstances Y. M. C. A.'s are opportunities. If we will say that it should be our privilege to attend the white Y. M. C. A.'s, we could also say that it should be our privilege to attend white churches, white lodges, white social organizations of any description. The Gazette may hold that it should be that way. But it makes no fight for anything but an open door Y. M. C. A. There's enough Jim Crowism to fight without attacking the useful, helpful Y. M. C. A. Without these magnificent structures reared and still rearing the Negro boy would have no taste of the dream of life except as they see it in the service of others. Our best homes, barring the very few, are huts when compared with our greater Y. M. C. A. buildings. We should speak of those beneficent institutions in the spirit for which they stand—the highest expressions of home and religious life.

THE COLORED CLEANERS AND DYERS ASSOCIATION.

The Colored Cleaners and Dyers Association, which was recently organized in this city, comes very nearly being an ideal organization if not wholly so. It is made up mostly of young men, a number of whom are from our high schools.

At their meeting Wednesday night of last week the young men set forth the purposes of the organization in an intelligent way, showing clearly the necessity. Their ability as speakers was an agreeable surprise. They showed thorough acquaintance with organized - movements, setting forth the virtue in them as protection to the industrial classes.

In unity is strength, was the slogan of the young fellows. They are opposed to slashing of prices. They insist that they wish to serve the public faithfully and the only way to do it is to get pay accordingly. Quite a number of these young men have their shops in the neighborhood made up mainly of white people. This means that they must compete in workmanship with the white cleaners and dyers. In doing so they are put to the same costs. Consequently they cannot afford to do otherwise than stick up for current prices.

Instead of being opposed by the white organization of the kind the organization of colored men is held to be just the thing by it. Either contend merely for fair prices, consistent with their calling.

A surprising advance has been made within the last few years in the shops of colored men. Some have installed high priced machinery. Claude K. Brown is thought to have the best equipped plant of any colored man in the country. One cannot conceive of what this enterprising young man has accomplished until the plant is seen. All are succeeding in a nice way, being able to care for themselves in a fitting way and to give employment with good wages to many assistants.

The Colored Cleaners and Dyers Association should succeed because the young men have the ability to make it go. They have business integrity and thrift. They care for their obligations when due. These and other requirements for successful men they carry out faithfully. At this time they are of one purpose, and bid fair to continue so.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

Ralph W. Tyler Will Be in the City—Editor Lee L. Brown's Candidacy.

(By El L. Bee.)

Hardin Tolbert, general newspaper correspondent, passed through the city en route from Bowling Green.

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Hon. Ralph W .Tyler will be in the city next week in the interest of the Negro Business League. A reception will be tendered him by the local league.

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Miss Jane Simpson has been ill at her home for a number of days.

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Mr. Robert Jordan will leave for Frankfort this week, en route for Paris, where he will attend the Pythian session.

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Mr. Lee L. Brown, editor of the Louisville News and candidate for the legislature, accompanied by Mr. J. Bridgeford Simms, United State court crier, are expected to leave Sunday for Paris, Ky. They will stop over in Frankfort probably for a day and inspect Hardin Tolbert's camp ground.

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Louisville will be well represented next week in Paris, Ky., during the grand session of Pythians. A large crowd of local Pythians are preparing to leave on Monday by the way of Frankfort, Ky.

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Miss Ida Clark, who has been ill at her residence on West Chestnut street, is much improved at this writing.

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The Negro Outlook Committee held a very important meeting last Friday evening at the Y. M. C. A. Quite a number of vital questions that affect the race were discussed.

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Hon. Booker T. Washington and son passed through this city last week en route South. During their stay here they were the guests of Mr. William Steward.

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Mr. Aloert Wilhoit, well known in this city ,left Sunday night for Kansas City by way of St. Louis, where he will deliver a number of declamations. Mr. Wilhoit has appeared on the stage in this city quite a number of times, and his fame is spreading fast. Every year he appears before the Owensboro chautauqua.

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Quite a number of Louisville folks visited Lexington last Sunday, and were the guests of Miss Anna Hurt, formerly of this city.

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Mr. Lee L. Brown, candidate for representative to the legislature, delivered his first campaign speech this week. He will deliver two more between this and the close of the August primary. Brown says he is in the race to stay.

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Miss Salome Worthington, who was arrested and accused of arson, was dismissed in the Police Court Tuesday morning.

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Rev. C. B. Allen, pastor of Knox Presbyterian church, left this week for Philadelphia, Pa., where he will preach Sunday. Rev. Allen will remain in the East for a few days and then visit his home in Ohio.

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Great preparations are being made for conducting the annual Sunday school institute to be held in the auditorium of the public library. Quite an interesting program has been prepared and some of the best local Sunday school workers will take a part. Certificates will be given all who attend the sessions. The meeting will close with a great mass meeting at one of the local churches or at the theater.

IN DEFENSE OF R. W. THOMPSON.

Louisville, Ky.

For the past month, the mails have been flooded with communications from Knoxville, Tenn., protesting against R. W. Thompson, president of the National Negro Press Association. These attacks were all uncalled for and only caused the writer to merit a suspension.

We received one of these letters and soon delegated it to our waste paper basket. Thompson has made a most excellent record as president of the association. Last year at Chicago the association had about twenty members, now the association numbers over one hundred men, which is indeed a remarkable record. We believe if the Washington Bee and our Knoxville editor have differences to settle with President Thompson they should settle with him. Give President Thompson credit for what he has done.

Great credit is due also to our "Little Hustler," Henry Allen Boyd, of Nashville, who has left no stone unturned in order to make the association second to none. There is Dean William Steward, of our own city; T. Thomas Fortune, N. B. Dodson, Editor Knox and many others who deserve special mention on account of their work as veteran journalists.

Mr. Thompson has announced a number of times that under no circumstances would he be a candidate for re-election. The attacks made upon nim will only serve to cement his relations with the three hundred odd Negro newspapers.

LEE L. BROWN.

CENTRALIA, ILL.

Special to THE FREEMAN.

The Walnut Hill basket meeting and rally at the Baptist church July 6, was a grand success.....Miss Pinkie Worrell, Mrs. Alice Bucker, Mrs. Cecil Worrell and Mrs. Alice are spending a few weeks with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gill. Mrs. Pinkie Bucker gave a dinner and a quilting on Thursday of last week at the home of Mrs. Gill. Those present were: Mrs. F. Williams, Mrs. N. Curtis, Mrs. A. Simmons, Mrs. S. Glover, Mrs. B. Glover, Mrs. C. Hester, Mrs. T. Delashman, Mrs. Henry Glover......Mr. B. Glover is spending a few weeks at Hoyleton, Ill....Mrs. Rose Glover was in Centralia, shopping, last Thursday....Mrs. A. Glover went to St. Louis last week....Miss F. Jackman met with a serious accident last week. She broke her nose...Miss Geataskinger is the guest at the home of her cousin, Miss T. Hester, of Walnut Hills......Miss Ella Glover was the guest of her aunt, Mrs. B. Glover last week....Mr. J .Rogers is now on the farm of Mr. B. Glover....Mr. Nathan Johnson went to Cincinnati, O., last Thursday to visit his brother, Mr. E. Johnson....Mr. Scott Willis was in Oakland City, Ind., last week.....Mrs. Corneal is on the sick list. Her illness was caused by the hot weather....Rev. A. J. Jackson and family, of Rodock, Mo., visited his sister, Mrs. Anna Gant, of Centralia.....Rev. J. A. Smith, A. B., pastor of the A. M. E. Zion church left Wednesday for Grand Rapids, Mich., where he was called to take charge of the A. M. E. Zion church ...Miss Oreta Johnson went to Terre Haute, Ind., to visit her sister, Mrs. W. Preston, for an indefinite time..Mr. Walter Scott, grand chancellor, represented the K. of P. lodge at Decatur, Ill., where the grand lodge met last week.....The colored ball team, called the Grays, and a white team, called the Red Sox, played last Sunday. The Grays were defeated for the first time this season. Well, it won't do to be too confident.

NEWS OF YOUNGSTOWN, O.

The twenty-sixth annual session of the Knights of Pythias of the state will be held at Springfield July 22, 23 and 24. Thomas Lonesome, Gaines Williams and Thomas E. Green are delegates, and Chas. B. Stewart, William Saunders and Samuel Boggess, alternates....Mrs. W. C. Harris spent a few days in Greenville, Pa., with Mr. Harris. She was in the city over Sunday....Mr. Fred Brumley left Sunday for northeast Pennsylvania for his health....The funeral services of the late Mrs. Mary Simpson, who died in Cleveland at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Rosa Brown, were held from the Oak Hill Avenue A. M. E. church Tuesday at 3 p. m. Rev. Gilmore officiated. Many floral offerings covered the casket. The deceased was one of the oldest residents of the city and leaves six daughters an dtwo sons, beside a large number of other relatives and friends......Mrs. Ragland attended the missionary convention of the A. M. E. church in Cady, Ohio, as delegate....Rev. Hick, of New York, is the guest of his son, Loronzo Hick, of Federal street....The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Will Green, of Stop 22, Sharon line, is ill....Rev. B. Scott, S. F. B., of Newcastle, Pa., was the guest of Rev. and Mrs. West, of Mahoning avenue, Tuesday....The funeral services of Jessie A. Harper, who died Thursday, were held from the home on East Front street. A large crowd attended....Mr. Guy Hollinger, of Olean, N. Y., is the guest of Robert Stewart, 246 East Boardman street....Mrs. Maude Rose Hawkins will represent the Household of Ruth in Urbana, August 6, 7 and 8....Mrs. Lizzie Cleveland, of Denora, Pa., was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Kate Hillman, 817 West Federal street....Mrs. Rachel Parker was taken to St. Elizabeth hospital for an operation this week....The funeral of the late Mrs. Maude Guyun was held Friday from the late residence, 350 East Boardman street. She was thirty-nine years of age. She leaves a husband and a number of other relatives. Rev. Gilmore officiated.....Thomas Scott, who died in Youngstown hospital July 7, was formerly of Newcastle, Pa. The funeral services were held July 9 from the chapel of Emerson & Dickerson, funeral directors.

DALLAS, TEXAS.

The Grand Central theater is closed for repairs.

The Capitol pleasure garden is now showing photo plays.

At the Star next week a western drama, "The Cattle Rustler," in two acts and four scenes.

At the Park theater this week first-class vaudeville and a big after piece. Mr. Joe Winn, the new comer, is some singer and dancer, singing "Dangerous Rag." Miss Mary Wilson is making good singing "The Ghost of the Violin."

Miss Watson is featuring "Goodby, Rose." Miss Frankie Edwards is singing "That Teasing Rag." Jolly Davis, good as ever, is singing "The Way Things is Going On, I Won't Be Here Long." Mr. and Mrs. Benbow are teaming in one of their acts that they made good in on big time. In this act they introduce one of Mr. Benbow's songs entitled, "Never Introduce Your Friend to Your Wife." Mrs. Benoow is singing "Wireless Station Down In My Heart." They close their act with the "Daffy Dill Rag." The biggest and best seen or heard here.

CINCINNATI THEATRICALS.

Large crowds turned out Monday night to see Liston and Jones, a new vaudeville act playing over this time. The team have been well received every place they have appeared, and the information received here was to look out for them, as they were the goods. Well the information was all right. They gave a good account of themselves, with some new songs and good dancing, and a funny line of jokes. They are good enough for any time. Miss Lucy Shepherd, that versatile prima donna, who electrifies the hearts of hundreds nightly, is still opening the bill with several new and catchy songs.

The Pewees will make their first appearance here as a team next week at the Pekin.

A jinx seems to have struck the new theater proposition at Fifth and John streets. The building stands about half finished and nothing doing. Of course, Col. Othello Dempsey says "Why should I worry and grow thin?"

The many friends of Dewey, of the team of Porter and Dewey, sympathize with him on account of the death of his mother at Roxbury, Mass., last week.

It is rumored that Col. Sam Brown, the veteran ticket taker and assistant manager of the Pekin, since regaining his health will return to his old position before long.

A number of good vaudeville acts are resting up in this city, while spending their vacation during the past two weeks. Among them are the Rainey's, Washburn and Piper and Porter and Dewey. They all pull stakes at the end of this week.

Mrs. Edward Gaither, the wife of Cincinnati's leading business man, was compelled to undergo a second serious operation last week. She was placed in the Good Samaritan hospital, where the best skilled surgeons in the city assisted Dr. J. C. Erwin in the delicate task. Up to the present writing, she is getting along very nicely.

Y. M. C. A. workers and friends who visited the dedicating of the new Y. M. C. A. building at Indianapolis on July 6, were much elated over the new quarters and their reception at Indianapolis, and hope to be in a position to return the compliment before another year rolls around.

Miss Sarah Cowan, who was given a tryout as a vocalist during the matinees at the Pekin, has proved to be a first-class attraction and is now wassured a regular position.

THE CIRCLE THEATER, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

The headliners of the week are Miss Abbie Mitchell and Will Marion Cook. Both offer their respective parts in grand style. Miss Mitchell on stage and Mr. Cook at the piano. The act is successful. Others who made hits are The Hillmans, Miller & Bigeon, King & Gee and J. Lester McDaniels, who well deserves the title of King of Cyclist. The business continues good in spite of the hot weather. Coming are Billy McClain, author, actor, sportsman, in impressions of artists past, present and future, Tim and Hester Moore, J. Lester McDaniels and the Ginger Girls.

EASTERN THEATRICAL NOTES.

(By Billy E. Jones.)

The Whittaker Stock Company is scoring a big success this week at Carnarsie, following artists compose the company: Dike Thomas, the principal comedian, another Bert Williams; James Lowell, Nat Lucas, Ella Jones, Frank DeLyons, the well-known vaudevillian; Benny Jones, the world's eccentric dancer, and to hear hi msinging "Bobbing Up and Down" is a scream; Bedy Hodge, Olivia Butler, comedienne; Etta Miner, Mattie Moore, Mme. Della Clay, musical director, and Sim Johnson, greatest of all trap drummers, and Nat Foster still at the bar, with Harry Hoffman, mixologist. The proprietor, Mr. Whittaker, is all smiles and is one of the best managers in the state.

Charles Hart, late of Avery and Hart, is scoring a big hit in London, working in a style very similar to Bert Williams, in the revue, "Come Over Here," at the London opera house. Mr. Hart is appearing in it with Rosamond Johnson, and this is a company composed of all white performers.

The Whittakers baseball team has organized with the following at Carnarsie, N. Y., al of whom are members of the stock company: Benny Jones, pitcher; Dike Thomas, catcher; James Lowell, first base; Will Bowen, second base; Nat Lucas, third base; Hicks, center fielder; Walter Robinson, shortstop; Apples, extra pitcher; Frank DeLyons, manager; James Whittaker, president. They play James Robinson's team of Carnarsie at Flat Lands on Tuesday.

William Robinson sends regards to Irving and Alma Richardson and would like to hear from them. Address Whittaker's Music Hall, Carnarsie, N. Y.

Aida Overton Walker and girls at Hammerstein's theater, New York.

Frank DeLyons sends regards to Mr. Elwood Knox and all friends.

McIntyre and Heath, the famous American black face comedians, are now out of the program at the Hippodrome, England. Engaged for four weeks, the team played but one week when the management settled their contract by paying them for the three weeks. The team received a salary of $1,100 a week. The English people did not take to the acts offered, "The Georgia Minstrels" and "Waiting at the Church." The American performers in London are broken-hearted over the affair. It is thought the English di dnot relish the apparently slow-going pieces after the rush of rag time. James McIntyre is considered by the vast majority of American people as the greatest living comedian in black face.

Tom Delaney has a new member in his act, his wife's sister replacing Gussie Smith, which, it is stated, will greatly strengthen the act. They will leave New York shortly.

Billy E. Jones is now located at 118 Lawrence street, Brooklyn. Managers desiring a good singing and dancing act are now arranging and booking. The members are Rose Orr, Samuel Bailey, Clement Taylor and Billy E. Jones, manager, care Brooklyn Serenaders.

The Sambo Girls, with Tom Fletcher, at the Lafayette theater, New York.

Miss Laura Brown, the pianist and vocalist, is scoring a big success at Atlantic City, N. J., introducing the popular numbers.

Oliva Butler, the singing comedienne, is introducing "Let Her Go," the big summer hit, at Whittaker's Music Hall, Carnarsie, N. Y., and receiving three and four encores.

AT THE BOOKER WASHINGTON THEATER.

(By Walter Fearance.)

The following musical program was rendered by the theater orchestra on the opening night:

Musical Program.

New Booker Washington Theater March	Tom Turpin
Overture—Morning, Noon and Night in Vienna	Von Suppe
Intermezzo—Calika	Weber
Waltz—Cream of Society	Heath
Song Without Words—Summertime	Hunter and Matthews
Battle Axe Company March	Coppridge

Orchestra.

L. A. (Dink) Coppridge	Violin
Ruth Heath	Piano
Thos. Toliver	Cornet
Steve Adams	Trombone
Sam Whiteside	Drums

Act I—Thomas Melton.

This act, billed as the premier musical comedy tramp act, came up to expectations and went big. His act was good from start to finish and his playing of the violin with his foot caught the fancy of the audience and brought forth round after round of applause. His rendition of ragtime on the piccolo went big and made the audience gasp and sputter with much delight and it seemed that the house physician would have a few cases of hysterics on his hands for an opener.

Act II—Ethelyn and Luke.

An act beautiful, and one worth going miles to see and hear and Ethelyn is something to see, dainty and petite. Their monologue went big, bringing forth peal after peal of laughter. And you take it from me, they are the quick change artists that make one blink that does not know how it is done. Luke sings "Goodby Rose" well taken. The song, "Hypnotizing Man," as sung and acted by Ethelyn and Luke, cannot be given justice with the pen, but it is enough to say that the acting and singing is a feast for the eyes and ears. This act is first class throughout and would make good in any house. When they come to your town don't fail to see them if you enjoy refined acting.

Act II—Johnny Woods, Assisted by "Little Henry."

Johnny Woods, America's greatest and wittiest ventriloquist, is worth his weight in gold. His monologue on gambling, assisted by "Little Henry," is just reeking with fun. Johnny is one of St. Louis's favorites and was given a royal welcome. The song, "Everybody's Picking on Me," as sung by Johnny and "Little Henry," had the management in a quandary as to whether to call the ambulance or morgue wagon, as it seemed as if the audience had gone demented with laughter. "The Blues," as sung by "Little Henry," is great, calling forth a signal of distress from the audience that if more was coming Mr. Turpin would be called on to answer for the results. Johnny is always good, but if there is such a thing as improving on an A-No. 1 act, Johnny is the kid that can do so.

Act IV—Perrin and Crosby.

This act is featuring work of their own composition and especially good. Miss Crosby is a good singer and one who knows how to dish it up to the audience as they would have it. Sid Perrin is a good straight comedian and handles himself like a featherweight although being a heavy. His dancing is good, putting over some eccentric steps that few can beat. This act is good, going big. This act closed one of the best bills even seen in any house.

Tim E. Owsley, owner of the Crown Garden theater, alias the Klaw & Erlanger of Negro theatricals and a pioneer in the vaudeville fields, was a happy visitor at the opening of the new theater.

At the Booker Washington Annex.

This house is now under the management of Miss Mamie Sulley, formerly of the "Kandy Kids." The house is to be run on the same policy as formerly prevailed when under the management of Mr. Turpin. Miss Sully will endeavor to give her patrons the best on the vaudeville market, her acts being furnished by the same firm that supplies the new Booker Washington theater.

Perrin and Perrin head the new bill and are going big. Miss Perrin features "You Made Me Love You" and "The Blues," both being put over in that well known Perrin style. Mr. Perrin features "Beans, Beans, Beans," scoring a decided hit with his eccentric dancing and funny sayings. The act is a good, clean piece of vaudeville and deserves the support of managers that want clean acts.

Cox and Cox are next on the bill, and they open with some of the prettiest harmony that it has been my fortune to hear. They sing "Be My Moon" in a way that brings instant applause. Their monologue is good, being not only witty but clean. "I Am Going Away," as sung by Cox, was well taken by the audience. He has a very good singing voice and is also a good dancer. Miss Cox then sings "On Mobile Bay," giving the audience a chance to hear the wonderful harmony in her voice. This act is then closed by a duet of Cox and Cox, "Booge-Boo Rag." The act went big.

Miss Mamie Selley is featuring two songs as a special added attraction, "The Same Sweet Girl to Me" and Mathews and Hunter's latest success, "When I Am Gone."

WANTED—Good sober colored baber to owrk in white trade. Good guarantee twelve dollars ($12) per week. O. K. Barber Shop, 307 Upper Second street, Evansville, Ind. G. W. Edwards, prop.

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SOX PLAY WELL.

Defeat Hello Boys by 5 to 2 Score—Taste-Tells Here Next Sunday.

LOUISVILLE, KY.—In a rather interesting game at Spring Bank park Sunday the Louisville White Sox won from the Hello Boys, of Cincinnati, by the score of 5 to 2. The feature of the game was the pitching of West and the fielding of Briscoe. Having won fifteen out of sixteen games played this season from the best teams from Ohio, Indiana and Kentucky, the White Sox now claim the local semi-pro championship, and are ready to defend the title against any team in the three Falls Cities, Butchertown, Glenwood, Grand-Dads and Stucks preferred. Next Sunday the White Sox play the famous Taste Tells from Indianapolis. The score:

Hello Boys ....2 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—2
White Sox ....2 0 0 0 3 0 0 0 *—5

Errors—Wright 2, Howard 2, Robertson, Lorenz, Carter, Martin, Rogers. Stolen Base—West. Sacrifice Fly—Briscoe. Two-base Hits—Rogers, West, Wallace. Bases on Balls—Off Munn, 2. Struck out—By West, 6; by Munn, 2. Time of Game—1:45. Umpire—Lee.

FILIPINO BUNCH SHUT OUT BY A. B. C.'S.

The Islanders Can Catch, but Can't Hit—Score 13 to 0.

(By Billy Lewis.)

The much talked of bunch of Filipino players, after getting done up in Kokomo, Ind., last Sunday to the tune of 5 to 0, came on to Indianapolis, where they met the A. B. C.'s, who further reduced their standing. Up until the time the strangers met the team here they had played fourteen games, losing but five.

The team reached this country by the way of California, arriving in San Francisco June 16, bringing fourteen men with them, including three pitchers. They have played for about five years, practically learning the game by themselves, by observation. One of them said that the Americans would not teach them, and he gave a little shrug of his shoulders as if he could express himself strongly if he cared to.

The All Filipino team, as their team is known, is one of four making what they call the Manila big league. The other teams are—one from the army, one from the marines and one composed of civilians. When the All Filipinos are away there are no games, there being no interest. When at home they receive no salary because the people will pay only the smallest price for admission. "What do you do with the money that you do get?" "O, we buy outfits. They come high in our country. Shoes like these cost $12, gloves $7. Of course, our currency is different, but when figured down the thing is relatively the same." They have a park, a nice one, but no one cares much about it if there's much of a "big" tax to get in. The speaker said after while when they know more about the game the natives will do better.

Five of their good men could not leave because of their positions and owing to which the team does not present so strong a front as it could. All are natives, pleasant, congenial, appearing in the most part. A few looked savage, fiery, wild and untamed. One thought of Aguinaldo, the invincible, when looking at them. One of them looked very much like him. He looked as if he might be somebody when he gets big enough. One white man accompanies them, their manager, Mr. Willetts. He came from Manila with them. The team will return in October; in time for the November league.

The lineup of the Filipinos was as follows: San Jose, cf; F. Albert, lf; J. Enriquez, rf; Regis, 1b; M. Albert, c; Procopio, 2b; Platon, ss; Jaropillo, p; E. Enriquez, 3b. The lineup of the A. B. C.'s was: Higbee, rf; Selden, ss; Davis, lf; Allen, 3b; Lyons, 1b; Duprees, 2b; Floyd, cf; Watts, c; Griffin, p.

The Game in Progress.

Filipinos, 1st Inning.

San Jose singled. Albert hit a fly to shortstop; out. Jose cut off at second. J. Enriques out on fly. Three out; no runs.

A. B. C.'s.

Higbee singled; too hot for Regis at first. Selden inside hit. Higbee stole second and third. Davis drove a two-bagger; Higbee scored. Allen, inside hit. Lyons walked. Duprees singled. Floyd a three-bagger; tried to make it a home run; out at home. Watts out at first. Griffin out at first. Higbee, Selden, Davis, Allen, Lyons, Duprees scored. Three out; six runs.

Filipinos, 2d Inning.

Regis inside drive; out at first. M. Albert a fly to Davis; error. Procopio walked. Regis caught on third. Platon fly to Dupress; out. Three out ;no runs.

A. B. C.'s.

Higbee to short; out at first. Selden one base hit; out at third. Davis home run. Allen fly to first; out. Three out; one run.

Filipinos, 3d Inning.

Jaropillo singled. E. Enriques singled. San Jose out on strikes. F. Albert inside drive. E. Enriquez out at second by Duprees, who put ball back to first, cutting off Albert; a double. Three out; no runs.

A. B. C.'s.

Lyons hit to center. Duprees sacrificed. Floyd a fly to left; out. Watts out on strikes. Three out; no runs.

Filipinos, 4th Inning.

Enriquez out on strikes. Regis flew out to center. M. Albert singled to second. M. Albert stealing home; out. Three out ;no runs.

A. B. C.'s.

Griffin inside drive; out at first. Higbee to second, out at first. Selden a fly to center; out. Three out; no runs.

Filipinos, 5th Inning.

Procopio drove to pitcher; out at first. Platon walked; cut off at second. Jarapillo two-bagger. E. Enriquez walked. San Jose struck out. Three out; no runs.

A. B. C.'s.

Davis fly to right; out. Allen walked. Lyons inside drive; out at first. Duprees a fly to right; out. Three out; no runs.

Filipinos, 6th Inning.

F. Albert drove to third; out at first. J. Enriquez fly to right; out. Batting order seemed changed here. Regis inside drive; out at first. Three out; no runs.

A. B. C.'s.

Floyd flew to center; out. Watts hit to third; made first on error. Watts out at second. Griffin walked, advanced to second on catcher's error. Higbee singled to center. Selden inside drive; out at first. Griffin scored. Three out; one run.

Filipinos, 7th Inning.

Procopio a three-bagger. Platon walked. Procopio out at third. Jarapillo walked. Enriquez drive to third; out at first. Three out; no runs.

A. B. C.'s.

Davis singled to center. Allen inside hit. Duprees made first on error. Floyd singled. Allen out at home. Lyons stole home. Watts fly to center; out. Three oue; one run.

Filipinos, 8th Inning.

San Jose singled; stole second. Made third on catcher's error. F. Albert struck out. J. Enriquez a fly to left; out. Regis out. Three out; no runs.

A. B. C.'s.

Griffin singled. Higbee sacrificed. Selden home run. Griffin scored. Higbee singled; made second on error. Allen home run. Lyons inside drive; out at first. Duprees three strikes; made third on error. Floyd singled. Duprees out stealing home. Three out; four runs.

Filipinos, 9th Inning.

M. Albert drive to short; out at first. Procopio singled to center; out at second. Platon inside hit. Platon out stealing second. Three out; no runs.

The A. B. C.'s will meet the Nashville Standard Giants Sunday, July 20. The two teams will also play on Monday and Tuesday.

CUBAN STARS TAKE ONE FROM LELAND GIANTS

Both Teams to Play Next Sunday—American Giants Win Two and Loose Two.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

CHICAGO, Ill., July 15 (Special).

The Chicago Giants played their first game of the season last Sunday with the Cuban Stars. The home boys played a good game but too loose in spots to win. There were many interesting parts to the game; it looked as though the Giants would tie up the game at one time. Crawford pitched a good game. The two teams play next Sunday. The score:

CUBANS.

	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Chacon, ss	1	2	1	4	0
Moran, 3b	1	1	3	2	0
Villa, 2b	2	2	3	6	0
Torrenti, cf	0	2	1	2	0
Parpetti, 1b	0	1	11	1	1
Bustante, lf	0	0	2	0	0
Magnet, rf	0	0	0	0	0
Figarola, c	0	1	5	2	0
Pedrosa, p	1	1	1	1	0
Totals	5	10	27	18	1

GIANTS.

	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Strothers, 1b	0	0	9	0	0
Winston, lf	0	1	1	0	0
Parks, ss	1	1	3	3	2
Moore, 2b	1	1	4	4	0
Jackson, 3b	0	1	6	2	0
Armstrong, c	0	1	3	5	0
Payne, rf	0	1	1	0	1
Green, cf	0	1	0	1	0
Crawford, p	0	0	0	1	1
Totals	2	7	27	16	4

Cubans ....1 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 2—5
Chicago Giants ...0 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 0—2

Two-base hits—Torrenti, Parks, Jackson, Armstrong. Three-base hit—Parpetti. Struck out—By Pedrosa, 2; by Crawford, 2. Bases on balls—Off Pedrosa, 2. Umpire—Goeckel. Time—1:40.

Up to last Sunday, the American Giants had won two and lost two games with the Royal Giants. The report has reached here that the Americans are in fine condition and are playing excellent ball. They open here July 27.

American Giants, 9; Royal Giants, 0.

NEW YORK, July 12.—The American Giants of Chicago walked away from the Royal Giants today, running up a score of 9 to 0. Lindsay allowed the local team only two hits. Score:

Am. Giants ....0 0 1 0 1 6 0 1 0—9
Royal Giants .....0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0—0

Batteries—Lindsay and Petway; Harvey and Webster.

Rooters Club Being Organized.

A Rooters' Club is being formed here by Jerry Mills, the well-known theatrical man, to boost the Giants of this city when the Royal Giants of New York come for the series of July 27. Mr. Mills says he has 500 names already for the club. Members will be stationed in boxes, grand stand and bleachers.

Doctors and Grace Team to Play.

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THE FREEMAN PUB. CO.

Pinky and Walker, after having spent several weeks of vacation, will open next week at Forepaugh's theater, Philadelphia.

Little Johnny Jones and Eva Moore played the Bijou theater first half and Wyandotte, Mich., last half, at the Marx theater.

Alberta Perkins and Mabel Gant are playing a successful engagement at the Crown Garden theater this week. They are both well known to the patrons of that theater.

Elwood C. Knox and wife attended the opening of the Charles H. Turpin new theater, the Booker Washington, in St. Louis, last Tuesday evening. They have returned home.

Blanche Russell is in her eighth week at the Daily theater, Baltimore, Md. Miss Russell is working single and is doing nicely. She has become quite a favorite with the theater goers of Baltimore.

Susie Sutton, comedienne, is spending her vacation at the Southern Beaches, dividing her time between Buckroe Beach, Va., and Carolina Beach, N. C. She will resume work in the course of a few weeks.

The Hottentot Girls, the Leona Marshal company, have gone East after a successful engagement at the Crown Garden theater, Indianapolis. They expressed themselves as thankful to Mr. Klein for his kindly interest in their behalf.

Claude Winfrey, of Winfrey and Saparo, contracted two abscesses in his throat and will have to be operated on this week at his residence, 118 West 131st street, New York. The team had to cancel some work, but Mr. Saparo says "We should worry.

Mr. Russell Smith has signed contracts to write all the music for a white burlesque company entitled "Misss Peggy from Paris," which will start on the road in October. Mr. Smith has already written several good numbers for the Smart Set Company, which opens next month.

McNeil and McNeil, refined comedy sketch artists, are now at the Savoy theater, Chattanooga, Tenn., where they are getting their share of applause nightly. They are now in their third week and still hitting them after a successful engagement of three weeks at the Dixie theater, Atlanta, Ga. Savannah, Ga., to follow.

J. Leubrie Hill will star in a new production the coming season, "My Friend From Kentucky," with fifty people under the direction of a well-known Broadway firm. Supporting Mr. Hill will be the best artists before the public today, including Harper and Gillam, Allen and Morton, King and Gee, and a singing and dancing chorus of forty people and thirty girls. This will be the largest and most elaborate production since Williams & Walker's Bandana Land. The company opens on or about August 25, and tour throughout the United States, going directly west.

IN CHICAGO THEATERS.

Miller and Lyles Cabaret at the Grand—Taylor and Taylor a Hit at the Monogram—Miss Lillian Smith... an Efficient Stenographer.

(By Cary B. Lewis.)

The Grand.

Miller and Lyle's cabaret, starring Miss Wallace and Miss Green, together with Arthur D. Malone, Tabor and Green, Mamie Carter, Mae Durham and Cook and Bernard and Jerry Mills, featuring the "Dance of the Sphinx." Miller and Lyles are two clever comedians and this was clearly demonstrated on Monday evening that they could give an evening's entertainment before a critical audience. The act being reduced about twelve minutes on Tuesday evening, made it one of the most enjoyable stunts seen at the grand this season. Mrs. Burton's song, "Garden of My Heart," was sung with sweetness and skill, receiving tremendous applause. Mr. Tabor rendered "Rum Tum Title" elegantly, with Mr. Green at the piano. The Apache dance by Miss Wallace, was the joy of the evening. The dance with Mr. Arthur D. Malone was the best ever witnessed at the Grand. Miller and Lyles in their pantomime and dance were the hit. They proved to be great funmakers. Bernard and Cook, of the Pompeli, sang "At the Devil's Ball," coming from the audience, mounting the stage and made a good impression and were cordially received. Miss Wallace, in a beautiful costume, sang "Sugar Man." This number was received with continuous applause. Tabor and Green's "Song of Sole," a parody on "Song of Soul," was one of the most amusing numbers of the evening. "In My Harem," by Misses Wallace and Green, was the closing number. Tuesday evening the act went big, and will no doubt crowd the Grand every night.

The Monogram.

We did not get to see the show at the Monogram this week on account of the storm. The bill is said to be a good one. Taylor and Taylor, of Louisville, Ky., are on the bill, and this act is a number one bill, clever singing and dancing artists. The Three Dancing Mitchells are on the bill, Original Rags and Peat and Hayes are hold overs.

Miss Leone Marshall, who was assaulted in Indianapolis, Ind., a few days ago, arrived in the city Monday. Miss Marshall is able to be out, although she complains of the blow given her by a thug while in Indianapolis, after performing at the Crown Garden theater, and on her way home.

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Mrs. Marie Parker, who has been clerk at the Grand for two years, may take a vacation some time next month.

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Miss Lillian Smith, the new clerk at the Monogram and stenographer for the Colored Vaudeville Exchange, is proving very efficient with her new duties.

A GOOD SHOW AT THE SENATE.

Special Features During Saturday and Sunday.

There will be a special show given at the Senate theater Saturday and Sunday, consisting of special pictures that have been obtained by the Messrs. James and Louis Hill, proprietors of this popular theater. They have secured some very strong pictures that have not been seen in the local houses. This playhouse is being kept cool by a numerous amount of fans, and especially the many open doors in the building. Every Friday night there is a good show and the admission at all times is 5 cents.

BRIDGEWATER BAND AND MINSTREL CO. WITH YANKEE ROBINSON CIRCUS.

We are still in Canada, playing to good business, although we have had strong opposition in the way of shows and rain. At Swift Current, Sask., we met the Herbert A. Kline Shows; at Rasthern, Sask., we met the Arlington and Backman Oklahoma Ranch Wild West, and also Miss Rosa Scott, of Con. T. Kennedy Shows.

While playing Regina, Sask., we had the pleasure of meeting Eller's "Uncle Tom's Cabin" Company and also Fidler and Shelton, of vaudeville fame, over the Orpheum circuit.

Mr. Joe Harto, our inside announcer, surely works for everybody's advantage. We have two ball teams on the show staff. Sam Sidney and Ed Emerson are some players. At Regina we had a swell game, in which Eugene Peterson was so interested that he got hit just below the temple and now he is the owner of a head and a half. He also asked a doctor if his skull was fractured. The doctor told him that it was impossible. Posey's team defeated Foxall's team by the score of 3 to 2, which was an interesting contest.

Viola McCoy (Bryant) sends regards to MissAtherton Smiley and Perryman and Stiles, and says for them to write.

The Petersons send regards to the P. G. Lowery bunch and say for Whit Viney to write.

Ed Nenils sends regards to S. F. Ford of 101 Ranch Wild West.

Bridgewater's Band and Minstrel with Yankee Robinson Circus, at Cambridge, Minn., July 21; Red Wing, 22; Winona, 23. All well.

THE NEW CROWN GARDEN THEATER.

(Tim E. Owsley, Mgr.)

Wizard Tim has been skipping over the country this week, still hunting talent that satisfies. He was in St. Louis last Monday night, looking over Charles H. Turpin's new theater, the Booker Washington. He left on the same night for Chicago, where he continued his quest for the best. In the meanwhile his house is keeping its reputation as the house of good shows. The bill this week is good and of interesting variety.

Nevill, the Great, Magician.

Nevill, the Great proves worthy of the title in more than one of his magical stunts. In fact, all he does is mystifying. Nevill has traveled with Hindoo masters of his art, by which experience with his own he has become an adept in his line. He has cultivated an interesting stage style, very much different to the others who have appeared at the Crown Garden theater. He moves noiselessly, doing first one thing then another in rather quick succession. What he does is well done—cleverly done. He makes one feel that he can do all he sets out to do. He is unusually calm, yet pleasant. One of his greater tricks is the bowl and water mystery. He appears to draw water from wherever he cares to do so. His card shooting trick is also mystifying. He brings down the house when he gets in the trunk in place of his attendant who had been tied in it less than a minute before. Nevill has a cabinet for this business. The attendant gets into the trunk in sight of the audience. It is clasped in places and also locked. A rope is then tied about the trunk. Nevill rushes it to the cabinet, where he manages to exchange places with the attendant in about fifteen seconds. He has a good act which he supports with a good outfit.

Georgia Perkins, Song Bird.

The patrons of the house had the pleasure of listening to a very sweet singer this week. Georgia Perkins sings three straight songs—"My Persian Rose," "If I Forget" and "When I Lost You." These numbers are all splendidly done, especially her "My Persian Rose." Here she showed her quality as a songstress. Miss Perkins seems to pour her soul into her tones, appearing delightfully in earnest. Her tones are pure and rich, and of a good soprano. Her mouth opens fully and beautifully, giving the impression that she is getting all that is possible out of her singing. All of this makes for a glorious singer. She is pretty, rather retiring, yet attractive. Her wardrobe is in keeping with her art. The lady puts over "If I Forget" nicely, accompanying herself on the piano. Her third number, "When I Lost You," is another opportunity for her voice and temperament. She will please anywhere.

Gant and Perkins, Breezy Entertainers.

Mabel Gant and Alberta Perkins are well known to the Crown Garden patrons, where they are favorites. Their turns are catchy, full of taking movements and dancing steps. They open briskly with "I'll Be There." Miss Gant sings "Hitchy Koo" in a pretty manner. This song is accompanied by graceful movements all throughout. It is a hit. Miss Perkins sings "Now Am the Time." She is known for her stage vivacity—a rollicking, jolly performer, who puts life into all she does. She takes off her singing with pretty steps which she might continue longer. She dances well, and the audience could stand much more than she does. Both of the performers throw life into their work, giving the impression that they also enjoy what they are doing. They are well mated, handsome, well-made girls, who look the success that they are. They are richly costumed, making a stunning front when on the stage. Their other song is "San Francis Bound," in which they make a hit. Their chicken play is a happy hit.

Clarence Powell, Monologuist.

Clarence Powell is one of those well-preserved specimens of the minstrel man of days ago. One is reminded of Jack Haverly, Primrose and West and that push. He dresses in that same "grandiloquent" style, just a trifle too gorgeous for the street, but mighty fitting for the stage. Mr. Powell is clearly at the head of his class in several respects. None dresses so well as he. Why, his very clothes demand respect, and then a top-notch man is in the clothes. Can you beat the combination? To see him is to like him. He is so droll at times in his fun making, then again so naivete—simple. And then he will make a sudden onslaught of fun—getting his people by his versatility of style. All that he does this week is not new stuff, but he makes one like it just the same. In this respect he is hard to beat. He rings in some good new stuff, which with his fine articulation and the little touches of stagecraft now and then, and which he knows so well how to do, leaves one nothing to do but to thoroughly enjoy it. He is the man who can't do a bad thing.

CLARENCE POWELL, Monologuist.

Brooks and Bowen.

Are a clever pair of performers. Shelton Brooks is a well-known song writer, some of which have made big hits. His work is high class. Bowen is a splendid tenor and also something of a comedian. They are a little of all sorts.

W. L.

NEW YORK NEWS.

(By the Owl.)

Lincoln Theater.

Nichols & Lee put together a very nice little act and appeared for the first half at the Lincoln and went big. Little Rastus, now conected with Miss L. Mitchell's act, appeared on the first half and scored. I beg your pardon, but Miss Lottie Dempsey opened the bill. Nichols & Lee came second. The Moors closed the first half with a scream. Florence Brooks opened the second half. She is a very clever little actress and pleasing to the audience. Murphy and Walker was one big scream. Florence Mills went nicely. She always does nice here. The Moors, in their act, Alabama Bound, went big. They are great favorites here, this being their eigth and last week. They opened Monday at the Auditorium Theater, Philadelphia., for two weeks. The Moors, Tim and Hester, have the record of staying longer at this theater than anybody else except Williams and Stevens, who broke all records, staying there twice, sixteen weeks each time, trying the last time to break their own record by making the seventeenth one, but couldn't.

THE ORIGINAL JACK GINGER WIGGINS.

The original Jack Ginger Wiggins, well known as the champion six minute buck dancer of America, still holding the championship in the West. Jack is not only a dancer, he is some singer. He features all late songs. Now featuring one of the latest popular songs of the day, "Ragtime Cowboy Joe," making four swell changes. Some act. Jack says he is more than glad to be with the Billy King Stock Company. It is a schooling to any performer. Jack declares Mr. King can teach him most anything except dancing. Just for that is teaching Billy King to dance. Some class to Billy King Stock Company. Enough said.

Lafayette Theater.

The Cowleys, rope controllers, did some very good tricks and was very well received. Richards & Moor, in a sketch that was very pleasing, Miss Allen Cassell did a nice act and went big with the audience. The one Burt Murphy was a scream. He is a great dancer, clever comedian and that run he does around the stage kept the audience in laughter from start to finish. Then came Allen & Morton, another real act, who caught the audience right from the start and held them spellbound. Last half opened with Carroll & Carroll, in their mavelous military act. The act, said Bob Carroll,is our, Mr. Reporter, with a copyright. I know you have never seen it or one similar, and you never will unless you see us. He also explained how they accidently fell into a few of the tricks they do, while in practice. They are two fine men. If only had thousands of just such whites. The black man wouldn't have much to worry about. Rose Dupree was one bum act, so Juniper & Carrington had to take her place. Oh, but she was something awful. These boys you will remember my speaking of before. They are two clever chaps now, beleive me, and were a scream on the bill then came an extra act the Perry Sisters, whoto should of payed the managment to let them finish the night. Bella Bruce and Co. in a "Wife's Way," was very good. Burt Murphy, that funny fellow started the house a goin. Allen and Morten Trio, made the hit of their life all three of these gentlemen art clever in there respective lines. Their opening where Morten tells of his partner's bad luck and that he cant appear, then Allens arguing in the audience saying this is our last engagment, was nicly put together. The violin playing of Allen was good, but there finish Morten singing the Weding March and Allen in a wedding garb of a feminine with her valet holding her train with a slice of watermelon in his hand was a scream, a riot, the boys have an act to be proud of.

Crescent Theater.

The big stock act, called The Crescent Players, seems to be the whole thing at this house. The Muses are the producers and stage the shows. So far they are very successful. Their plays are drawing large crowds and the people go away pleased. In connection with this stock they have two vaudeville acts the first half, two the last. Now I am satisfied the manager knows his business and just why he has cut out an act, but from the talk and feeling of the people that attend to cut out a few pictures and add another good act would be more pleasing to them. I speak of this, as I feel it to be an oversight on the manager's part. One can't se and think everything all the time. The show opened with Miss Edmona Adison, a very god single. Then Hodge & Lauchmere. We all know this act to be among the top liners. They went big. They take curtain calls until they were forced to repeat. This is a great act and will always a winner for them. The last half. Juggling Smith amused the audience. His work was good. Epps & Loretta went nice, taking several bows. Then the Crescent Players in two acts closed the bill. Madam Crampton takes the part of the old hag, Mrs. Muse the orphan girl, Mr. Muse the masher and the comedian. These four people worked had, each doing their part well. I can see no reason why the stock company won't be a great success and do a wonderful business at the Crescent.

Franklin Theater.

This house still holds its own. They are using some very good pictures and an act occasionally.

Fifty-Ninth Street Theater.

Tracy Jordan, late tenor of the Black Patti Co., is still the big noise at this house. eJrome & Hagan is another good act and Fred De Manie. Pictures here are always good.

Family Theater.

The Kinky Girls did very well here. Watts & Cash, fair. Ruth Allen did a very good single. Frances Mullen went big. Martin & Winfred was just what the audience wanted and they let it be known. The show was good and did a big business all week. They also have special feature pictures three times a week.

Pioneer Theater.

Wilson & Leslie did nicely. Lelia Mitchell, singing soubrette, went good. John Fielding, in his singing and dancing act, got by nicely. Raymond Nelson, the dancing wonder, scored heavily. Rosie Payne did a nice single. McKissic did one, too, and we didn't think he could, but he made several folks laugh. I have a terrible time keeping up with the different names this trio gives themselves. First the Dancing Trio, then the Three Dancing Imps, now the Celebrated Davis Trio. What next? Then came Alice Ramsey, a clever little soubrette, who over made good. The biggest feature piicture here was The Gunmen of New York.

Notes.

Mr. Lee Nichols left Friday for Boston, Mass., where he will join his partner, Miss Edyth Logan. They open at the Becken Theater Monday, with the rest of the time to follow.

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Cooper the Ventriloquist opened week of July 14 at Trenton, N. J. Mr. Cooper has always something to do if he doesn't do it.

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The Musical Spillers were at Rockaway Beach last week, Morris Theater. They are soon to again take flight, being already booked solid through Germany for 1914-15.

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Holliday, Vaughner & Co., Kingston, N. Y., week of July 14.

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The Great De Rose, doing fine, thank you. Birmingham, Ala.

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Prof. Scott Joplin, the Rag Time King, has his show together. Their first stand, Monday, July 14, Washington Park, Bayou, N. J. Scott Joplin's Rag Time Opera of twenty people.

McIntyre and Heath a Frost in London.

McIntyre & Heath, America's blackface comedians, can be seen only by Americans. They had a month's contract, but after the English epople had listened to them for a week the manager, with tears in his eyes, settled their contract by paying them for the other three weeks and letting them go. Charles Hart is a riot over there—what say you now? The answer is, the English people appreciate the real goods and not the imitation. Those people know nothing of that old eGorgia minstrel stuff and don't care to know. Thanks for that much.

Advertisements in The Freeman always bring good results.

WASHINGTON, D. C., THEATERS.

(By Jno. H. Hall.)

Foraker.

Russell and Russell played with their usual fair success. Same run of pictures.

S. H. Dudley.

Johnston and Johnston opened the bill and went well. Boots Hope followed and was well received. Mamie Truehart Johnson closes the bill and has lots of class, being a singing comedienne of merit. The same run of good pictures closes a nice bill at this house, with good crowds all week.

Fairyland.

Criswel land Bailey, a great sister team, with Ora Criswell, America's premier coon shouter, and Miss Bailey, a girl with a real voice, stormed the bill here. Nuf sed, anyway you mention the act. Usual run of pictures. Frank Kearney looks happy.

Chelsea.

Ross and Wright, a good team when they want to work got away to a bad start, acting as nervous as a June bride, the first of the week. After Gentry got after them they showed real class and finished the last half of the week in a blaze of glory. Special run of pictures still a feature here.

Grand.

Musical Perry, a white act, with good musical instruments, and who knows how to use them, played here with success. Same pictures here.

Iceland Airdome.

Baker and Smith still favorites down here, having their audience with them all the week and packed the house with a cold name. Miss Smith's song with the slides got them. Baker, a real funny man, can get them anyway. Special feature pictures at this house each night.

Palace Airdome.

Beverley and Adams are owners of this house. Anita Ramsey and Magnolia Brown, a sister team of merit with good voices and actions, played there to the largest crowds of the season. Their work was appreciated by the audiences which gave them several encores. Usual run of Kay-Bee pictures closed the bill.

Notes.

Stewart Brothers arrived at the Howard last week.

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Beverley and Adams' airdome, largest in the city, packed all week.

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Lew Henry is still packing them at the Dudley theater. Three acts each week.

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Frank Kearney, the genial manager of the Fairyland theater, is out again after a slight illness.

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Gentry's Chelsea still has the S. R. O. sign out nightly.

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Mr. M. Coleman certainly has some theater in the airdome, and is getting his nightly, as the large crowds attest.

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With good weather everybody had good crowds last week and also the acts were a great improvement over the past week.

CHARLEY HART GOES BIG WHERE McINTYRE & HEATH ARE CANCELLED.

Gay London Does Not Except Them—English People Not Taken to America's Funmakers.

(By Charles D. Marshall.)

Haven't you heard of it? All the New York theatrical papers are telling it from the cables they have received, that "McIntyre and Heath, the famous and popular American blackface comedians, are now out of the program at the Hippodrome at London, England. Engaged for four weeks, the team played but one, when the management settled their contract by paying them for three weeks.

The English people did not take to the acts offered, "The Georgia Minstrels" and "Waiting at the Church."

McIntyre and Heath received a bad start at the Hippodrome at the opening matinee, June 30, with the first named piece. Changing later to the other almost as well-known skit in their repertoire, they could not do much better.

On the other hand, mind you, Charley Hart, late of Avery and Hart, is giving a bit of Bert Williams and much of himself with Rosamond Johnson, formerly of Cole and Johnson; and they are the hit of the revue, "Come Over Here." The fact is, they are the talk of London, and hundreds of managers are offering them large sums for future engagements. They are all the rage among the English people, while the American performers are broken hearted over the McIntyre and Heath affair.

Conroy and Lemaire, another blackface team, who preceded McIntyre and Heath by several weeks on the other side, failed, pointblank, in London. It is said that McIntyre and Heath were to receive $1,100 weekly for the month's engagement at the Hippodrome—and for what?

The above will give you a faint idea of what has always been the case whenever a colored act appears on a bill with similar white acts, especially where prejudice does not exist. We are always far better and deserve all praise and mention of it. Many of these headliners are mere nothing and should be cancelled where the colored act should head the bill. Look at New York today, in vaudeville. Our colored acts are so far ahead of the white ones and they stand out so big on a program there that the best way to stop the colored team from over shading the whites is to keep them out of the big houses. And they do it successfully.

LOUISVILLE, KY.

(By G. S. Baker, 432 S. Ninth St.)

Ruby Theater.

Mr. Slater, manager, is still giving his patrons a first-class bill and the public is showing its appreciation, as the door is blocked every night. This is the Ruby's sixth successful week under the management of Mr. Slater, a quiet, unassuming little gentleman who seems to have his help well trained. At the box office is Miss Ashford, who is always smiling, and Mr. Walker is chief usher and ticket taker. The moving pictures are high class and the public enjoys them immensely. The first on the bill is Bill Ewing, singing "The Burglar's Rag," and he holds the audience spellbound with his marvelous tricks with the cards.

Second on the bill is the Pewees, who need no introduction to the public, as they have a national reputation as knockabout singers and dancers. Mrs. Pewee is holding them, singing "Jacksonville Rag" and dancing on roller skates.

Brown and Harris take the house by storm, as their act is clean. Miss Brown is singing "Ada, My Sweet Potato" and "It is better to be a Lobster than a Wise Guy." Miss Harris takes the house, singing "If You Don't Like My Peaches Don't Shake My Tree," and her quick gliding dance is a scream. The team, dancing the Grizzly Bear and the Turkey Trot, had to repeat several times. The orchestra is still holding the fort, playing the latest overtures. They have a fine program. Mr. and Mrs. Dudley lead; Cargile, cornet, and Mr. Butler, traps, and some trap drummer. They send regards to friends in and out of the profession.

FOUR NOTED SINGERS.

In Contest at Pompei Cabaret, Chicago, Next Tuesday Afternoon.

The two George Halls, of Al Tierney's place, and Bernard and Cook, of the Pompeii, will sing in a contest next Tuesday afternoon at the Pompeii cabaret. So much interest is being manifested in the contest that a large number have reserved seats in advance for the occasion. Mr. Joe Shoecraft, the manager, states that it will be the most unique affair ever "pulled off" in the Windy City.

Anita Ramsey, the versatile artist, still scores a big hit through the South, and this week she is in Washington.

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Do you wish to reach the top?
You can do it.
Just keep climbing, never stop.
You can do it.
Work with will and heart and soul;
Let each evening's daily toll
Find you nearer to your goal.
You can do it.

Are there heights you would attain?
You can do it.
Breast the hill with might and main.
You can do it.
What matter if the way be steep
And can't be won by sudden leap?
It may be climbed by steady creep.
You can do it.

Are you trying to reach the crest?
You can do it.
Start each day with keener zent.
You can do it.
Never lay to fate the blame,
If mayhap you miss your aim;
Just look up and try again.
You can do it.

Are there hardships to o'ercome?
You can do it.
Falter not 'til victory's won.
You can do it.
Never trust yourself to luck;
Face the line and start to buck;
Tackle fair, with grit and pluck.
You can do it.

Do you wish to sing a song?
You can do it.
That will help the world along?
You can do it.
Tune your heart in unison
With the meek and lowly One;
ffLove's the sweetest song e'er sung.
You can do it.

STAGE NOTES.

Gertrude and Thornton opened in Mobile July 7th, at the Pike theater. They are doing good.

Mr. W. Benton Overstreet, musical director, has charge of the orchestra at the Hippodrome theater, Galveston, Texas. Opened June 26.

Hi Jerry Barnes at Park theater, Mobile, Ala., doing nicely. Will play return date at Savoy theater, Chattanooga, Tenn., in the near future.

Gertrude and Thornton and the great Woodens were the two headliners at the new Grand theater, Birmingham, Ala., the week of June 30th.

Noble Heilman, known as Bert "Shorty" Martell, is now en route with Marshall's Mammoth Minstrel, holding the position of assistant manager and treasurer.

Sunny Dixie Minstrels are still in North Carolina, doing fine and playing to packed houses every night. Raymond Latimore, clarinetist, and D. G. (Doc) Taylor, trombonist and violinist, are still with the Sunny Dixie and doing well. Send mail care of The Freeman.

A word from U. S. Thompson (Slow Kid) in regard to managers: I must speak a word of praise for Mr. Charlie Turpin, manager of the Booker Washington Annex, St. Louis, Mo.; Tim Owsley, owner and manager of the Crown Garden theater, Indianapolis, and Lew Henry, manager and eastern representative of Dudley's enterprise, Washington, D. C. These are all good managers that do manage and too much cannot be said about them in a business way, and I wish them much success. An act that can do business with these people, I must say you could not find any better. I've played all of their time. That's a plenty.

EXTENDS SYMPATHY TO MISS MARSHALL.

Indianapolis, Ind., July 9.

Mrs. Elwood C. Knox:

Dear Sir—I wish to extend sympathy through the colullmns of your most valuable paper to Miss Leona Marshall, who was assaulted by some low culprit last Monday night in this city. It is to be regretted that the villian was not caught and severely dealt with. Much praise is due Miss Marshall for the valient fight she made, thereby retaining her pocketbook.

I am, respectfully,
F. L. P. H. DAVIS,
121 N. Alabama st., City.

NEW THEATER GOING UP.

Monday ground was broken for the erection of a large moving picture house in Indiana avenue, this city. Mrs. Smothers, one of the oldest residents in the city and owner of a large block below "Yellow Bridge," will build it in connection with her lodging house.

It is to be completed within six or eight weeks and will be modern in construction. The location will be about four doors south of the New Crown Garden Theater. It is likely that Mrs. Smother's grandson, Mr. Ben Young, will take charge of the new house.

STRING BEANS TAKES A NEW PARTNER.

Butler May, known as String Beans, has joined hands with the dainty little soubret, Adell Jackson. String Beans has been working single for some time. He has at last foun ad partner who put him back to hard work again. Miss aJckson is very dainty, and this is her first apeparance with a partner, and we are glad to say that she is working right along with him. Miss aJckson has a sweet voice and her dainty work together with Mr. May's clever manner makes a combination that is hard to beat. They are a scream in their songs.

Managers and proprietors, look out and watch the Freeman, as this team is on its way and is up to the minute. Will play Charles P. Bailey's house July 28. Address all mail for May and aJckson to the Freeman.

ALL ABOARD FOR YOUNG BROS.' COLORED MINSTREL SHOWS.

We are cleaning everywhere we go. R. C. Rolindo, our former stage manager, is back again, and is putting out some very classy and pleasing plays. Mr. Young, our manager, is very good to us and likes to see you make good.

Julia Turner, our Atlanta soubret, is more than making good with "You Can't Expect Kisses From Me."

Ethel Fields, late of the Dandy Dixie Minstrels, is geting the house nightly with "When My Mississippi Miss Misses Me" and "I Want You, You."

Miss Etta May Anderson has joined us and is making good nightly with "My Man."

Miss Sallie Jane, our prima donna, is still holding her own singing "Please Dont' Move My Baby Grand."

Mr. Thomas Shaw is making good with "Mamma's Shuffling Dance."

Mr. S. Gray is making good with his song, "Soonky Ukums."

R. C. Rolinds, stage manager is doing fine with "My Friend.' Will Campbell is musical director. Young Brothers are the managers.

HOW CAN PERFORMERS LIVE IN TH ESOUTH?

(Whitman and Lazzo.)

We will advise performers who wish to play the Southern time to keep away from Griffin, Ga., where B. B. Joyner is a would-be manager of the opera house there, having once been a hamfat performer himself, following tent shows. He is what you might call a real "Ofaes Nigger," good only for knocking performers of the Ofae.

Another would-be manager is George Freeman, of Birmingham, Ala. He is known only from Tampa, Fla., to Memphis, Tenn, and only knows enough about the business to be a petty thief jumping with the performers' salaries, aside from owing the following performers: Tom Scott, Whitman and Lazzo, Eddie Daye, Johnny May, Kid Mundy and Kid Rattlesnake.

Cora Thornton and Lillian Pharam, who are known as the Thornton Sisters, were booked by L. T. Sword, who placed the tickets and $10 advance money with Geo. Freeman, transportation from Birmingham to Chatanooga. Freeman took the tickets and money and went and took the booking for himself.

How can performers live in the South when such would-be managers as B. B. Joyner and Geo. Freeman are in charge of the houses?

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NOTES FROM MAJESTIC THEATER, COLUMBIA, S. C.

The Majestic theater, under the management of Williams and Rajah, is showing to good houses, rain or shine. On the bill this week are Redman and Picks, the Idaho Trio, Miss Lucille McGinty, Slim Jim from Georgia, Williams and Rajah and Original Blue Steel. All going big. Regards to friends. Good acts, write.

RINGLING BROS. NOTES.

(By P. A. Venable.)

We are moving along nicely, despite the fact that we are laboring under a sweltering sun daily. Have about finished the eastern route for this season and have turned on our long westward trail.

Sorry to say that Bruce Bedenbaugh, cornetist, is on the sick list and may have to close soon. The rest of the bunch all well.

The Ringling Show is still holding the record of being the cleanest and neatest show traveling. G. L. Young is a new member of the Slumberland Comedy Company, as he has mighty conversations with himself in his sleep, just as A. P. Jackson and Preston Duncan have been doing for the past three seasons.

The bunch sends regards to all in and out of the profession.

THEY LAY FOR THE FREEMAN'S ARRIVAL.

Charles Anderson One Among Those Who Await Its Coming.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., July 10.—Chas. Anderson and his "picks" are here taking the town by storm. This is the greatest show town in the South for its size. Mr. Anderson has signed up for fifteen weeks on the Dudley time in and around Birmingham. Hello, "String Beans!"

The Freeman is received every Saturday evening, and long before Sunday morning, is disposed of. In fact, the people lay for the train, so you can imagine how the performers look for the Freeman.

Anderson says hello to "String Beans."

HANNIBAL, MO.

(By the Owl.)

Geyer's Minstrels played here Monday night, and I must say they have some show. It is not a dirty looking show as most tented shows are, but is nice and clean. Every one was well dressed on and off the stage.

Miss Henderson has a fine voice. I only wish that everybody could have heard her sing "Find Me a Man" and "All Night Long." W called her back three or four times.

Mr. Peoples (Billy Kersands No. 2) was next, and he is some fun maker in his jokes and "Frankie and Johnnie." He certainly knows how to put them over.

Then came Robert E. Lee ("Rabbit" they called him), who sang with great success. Little Cat is great on the wire. I have known him for a long time, and must say he is as good as they come, white or colored.

The closing act was Marsh Craig, the world's best contortionist and hoop controller. The show was good throughout.

NOTES FROM WOLFSCALE'S BAND AND MINSTREL

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Prof. Wolfscale and his company are enjoying the best of health through New York state, and al lthe company sends best regards to all friends in and out of the profession.

Two more musicians will be added to the band in Battle Creek, Mich., cornet and trombone.

Willie Brown and Earl Levey, those two funny little fellows, who make the audiences scream with laughter when they put on their cow joke. Willie Brown sends regards to Happy and Ray Wallburg.

Roy Wolscales sends regards to Prof. Grant Cooper, Amos A Peoples and Lonie Kyles, of Geyers Minstrels.

"Zip," Barnum's original what is it and the oldest living freak, is in the best of health and from his actions one would not think that he was in his sixties. He amuses the people daily, playing his violin and directing the band.

Sunday the All Stars and the B. and B. Giants crossed bats for the eighth time this season. The Giants lost by a score of 14 to 13.

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KANSAS CITY, MO.

Lyric Theater.

The Billy King Stock Company, now in its third week at the spacious Lyric theater, has struck Kansas City like a hurricane, sweeping everything in front of it. Never in the history of this great amusement-loving city has there been a show that has given the satisfaction that the Billy King company of players is giving the public at this house. It is quite out of the ordinary to see a company of this kind play two different plays a week, and one play rivaling the other. Well, this con be truthfully said about the Billy King players.

The company opened here June 22 and has changed plays and specialties twice each week and is still screaming the audiences as if it were their first night.

The roster of the company appeared in last week's issue, so you can readly judge why and for what reason. The opening week the company was seen to advantage in two of Billy King's greatest musical comedies—"Derby Day" and "Neighbors." These two shows furnished bundles of merriment for the Lyric patrons, which brought better box office receipts in the second week.

The week of June 30 Mr. King presented for the first half "Thou Shalt Not Kill," a melodrama in two acts, and for the last half, "Captain Gunn," a musical comedy in four scenes.

The week of July 7, for the first half, "Senator Jones From Alleator Bayou," a screamin farce comedy with specialties; for the last half, "My Old Kentucky Home."

The Billy King Stock Company has been signed to play the Lyric twenty-five weeks with an option of twenty-five more. After their western engagement the company is to invade tne east.

THE PASSING SHOW IN WASHINGTON.

(By Ar-W-Tee.)

S. H. Dudley returned to the city this week. He will make Washington his general headquarters for the summer, while perfecting plans for his theatrical enterprises for the coming season.

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Chicken Reel Beaman is one of the race's best monologuists; too good, in fact, to find it necessary to cast aspersions upon a leading Negro in order to get a laugh. There are some racial interests too sacred for laughter or joking, and this is one of them. Beaman should cut out his "crossing the Delaware" gag forthwith. Otherwise his act is all right.

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Beverly and Adams are doing nicely with their airdome on G street, near Four and One-Half street, S. W. The place is commodious, seating 1,600 people, and is admirably equipped in every detail. The benches have backs and thus insure the comfort of their patrons. One strong act of vaudeville is given, supplemented by a big lot of up-to-date moving pictures. Russell and Russell were there last week and went well. Miss Russell is a handsome woman, full of smiles, and Mr. Russell is a comedian of ability.

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Miss Maggie Davis led the Porto Rico Girls during their recent engagement at the Howard theater and scored a pronounced hit. So artistic and life-like was her production of Aida Overton Walker's famous "Porto Rico" and "Lovie Dear" that many thought she was Mrs. Walker herself. Miss Davis is a graceful dancer, a mistress of the art Delsarte, and as a singer acquits herself with great credit. She has youth, vigor, and is isn't afraid to let herself out, so to speak. Miss Davis is a star and will be heard of frequently and to advantage in the musical comedy world in the future. In private life Miss Davis is Mrs. Jessie Shipp, wife of the gifted New York playwright.

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The ever popular Griffin Sisters are due here this month. They are under the exclusive management of S. H. Dudley and have bokings many months ahead at liberal salaries. Not long ago when they opened at the Hippodrome, Richmond, Va., Manager F. J. Coulter went into raptures over their classy work and was delighted to find his house packed nightly, starting him out on a wave of prosperity that is unabated in force and volume to this day. It seems that the Grffin Sisters are natural mascots, for Manager A. J. Thomas, of the Howard theater, gives them the credit of inaugurating the rush of business that has made his playhouse the gold mine of Afro-American theatrical enterprises. Since their Richmond engagement the Griffin Sisters have played over a wide circuit and have lately been cleaning up at the Lafayette and the Crescent in New York City. A picturesque "drop" adds to the scenic effect of their act, and their always lavish wardrobe has been augmented by a number of rich gowns, etc., that rivets the closest attention of the ladies who turn out en masse when the Griffin Sisters are on the bill. They repeat their former triumphs here, where they are at home, and have a host of friends.

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Miss Leonce Lazzo scored heavily a fortnight ago at the Howard on her charming personality and elegant wardrobe. Her first song. "Love Me Sometime," showed her off well, but the other two were fit subjects for the "can," having in them neither music nor wit. If Miss Lazzo is able to stop the show nightly, as she did, with these poor selections, it is a question what she would do if she had songs that would allow her to do real justice to her exceptional talents as a singing comedienne.

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Lew Henry is some manager. He is pulling big crowds every night at S. H. Dudley's U street playhouse, and is giving a giltedge show. Mr. Henry has made this theater one of the best paying houses on the Dudley circuit and at the rate it is going forward, an enlargement will have to be made soon. Last week the Marshall Sisters, Ethel and Nina, of the Smart Set, presented one of the neatest sister acts that have been seen in this neck o' the woods. Both are lively dancers, good singers and are clean and conscientious to the last degree. The bill also included Lester McDaniels in a trick bicycle turn, and Billy Terry in a blackface comedy stunt.

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Miss Inez Clough has won herself a home in Washington by her classic singing, cultured bearing and beauty of face and figure. She introduced here "The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," and the parlor artists and whistlers have been wild over the catchy tune ever since. Miss Clough should come back.

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Miss Gertrude M. Ryan, who has just finished a season as cashier at S. H. Dudley's Newport News theater, is spending a few weeks here with her parents. She ran over to Baltimore Tuesday night to witness the benefit performance for the Provident hospital.

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Those Ginger Girls, Effie King and Lottie Gee, will be at the Howard next week in a new act that has been highly praised by the New York critics. At the Lafayette they carried everything before them and their remarkable advance to the front rank of vaudeville has been widely commented upon by theatergoers, who have watched their career with sympathetic interest. Misses King and Gee are favorites in Washington, and it goes without saying that they will meet with a royal reception. Their new costumes are said to be dreams.

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Miss Evon Robinson is in Chicago and is the feature of a trio made up of herself, Leona Marshall and a Miss White. In three years Miss Robinson has made a national reputation. She is a Washington girl.

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Manager A. J. Thomas in a neat before-the-curtain speech at the Howard Monday night, complained that during the past few weeks he had been given the worst of it by the professional booking agents, who had not taken pains to send him a line of talent adapted to the tastes of his patrons. He planned to remedy this in the future by taking the task of booking attractions for his house in his own hands, and hereafter the good people of Washington could rely on having just the kind of a show he knew they wanted. Mr. Thomas will be his own scout, and will personally look over acts before booking them. After seeing that things are "shipshape" at the Howard on each Monday night, Mr. Thomas will make a practice of going on the road and inspecting attractions that are likely to be brought to the Howard.

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This week Manager Thomas has a giltedged show. The bill includes Kelly and Catlin in a roaring farce, "The Chinee and the Coon," putting over some fine topical hits on political and social questions; the Stewart Brothers, whose blackface comedy and straight work appeal to both the terpsichorean taste and risibilities of the audience; Bradley and Tapper, one of the best white sister teams the house has ever seen, and Michaels and Michaels, a new combination here, who put on an excelent society skit. The theater has been crowded nightly and everybody has been loud in praises of Manager Thomas' firm stand on the booking problem. Next week will come Montague's famous trained Cockatoes, a novel attraction; Effie King and Lottie Gee, those Ginger Girls, and a round of interesting features.

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S. H. Dudley offers this week Johnson and Johnson in a singing and dancing act, and Miss Mamie Trueheart, who puts over songs that captivate.

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The Smart Set, headed by S. Tutt Whitney and J. Homer Tutt, will begin rehearsals next month at the Howard theater. The new piece for the coming season is "The Wrong Mr. President."

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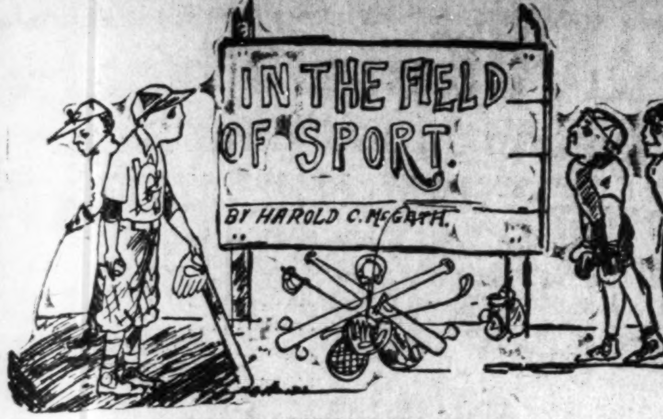
IN THE FIELD OF SPORT
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JACK JOHNSON GETS NOTICE

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JACK JOHNSON IN PARIS; SAYS HE WILL STICK

Never, Never, No Never, Again For Him That Awful United States of America—Talking About Bringing Him Back.

(By Billy Lewis.)

Jack Johnson is breathing freer at any rate, since he has landed in Paris, France. He says that he will make that city his headquarters, from where he will conduct his fight operations. And he must fight, and very soon, and several times if he hopes to stand like the Jack Johnson of a few months ago. Well, Paris is all right, if let alone. It does not take very much to the anti-Negro business. Several years ago when Major Taylor, the Indianapolis bicyclist, was there, some American tourists created some little anti-Negro sentiment when they objected to him stopping at the same hotel. Perhaps there is some little prejudice there, if one cared to hunt it, but none to hurt. It is just about the same prejudice which exists between races the world over. Whites and blacks will never be en rapport. They can get along, however, much better than they do in this country, just the same.

France has been liberal to the races without boasting of it. It speaks of her Dumas pere et fils with the utmost respect, and so colossal is their reputation that no one thinks of qualifying them as Negroes as a term of "discount." That country is enamored of Negro fighting men, if we are to believe the reports of recent years. I mean fighting men for the army. Effort has been made within the last few years to enlist many thousands of the blacks of Africa, of the United States, in the army of France. The sons of Hayti are educated in France, and have been before the days of Toussaint L' Overture. The lily white French women of distinction have leaned proudly on the arms of brawny coal black Africans who had won distinction at arms, in letters, painting or what not that gave them a go in the world. Of course they do not have our thousands to deal with, our millions, many of whom do not present any too commendable fronts. France has seen us at our best, to put it honestly. It is to be hoped that the rightful elixir will have been injected into the masses to the end that it be properly leavened before she sees too much of it.

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Jack fought shy of England. Did he think that that country and the United States were too thick? England has more reputation than France for friendship for the Negro. It boasts of a Wilberforce—Great Britain honored and protected Frederick Douglass. But this was before the day of her own problems. I read some years ago in one of those great illustrated London weeklies, that find their way to our public libraries something like this: "Every one is free in the United States except the eight million Negroes. Prejudice on every hand is manifest against them. And, indeed, if the situation were here as there, our laboring men being jostled out of employment by the Negroes we would have the same conditions" I was shocked. I was as a sophomore in college at the time, fresh and impressionable; full of the spirit of world reformation. I was a very Martin Luther at the Diet of Worms. In short, I had banked on England. I felt like tearing my hair and saying with Mr. Shakespeare, "Etu Brute."

But in all sincereness England must be careful. Africa is her problem and on which she has just entered. Virgin blacks teem her virgin forest where the ring of an ax has not been heard. They have not even been stirred to the center; not in the first processes of evolution. It is as a hopper crowded full, and with a very small spigot for entree to civilization. The American white man introduced his problem among his fellow men. The English white man went to his, embracing it as a thing of love. Public conscience will not permit abandonment of the adopted children even if sometimes careless of their fate.

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Paris loved Sam McVey, and he had a white wife, a beautiful little French woman, so they said. Paris did not care for so small a thing as that, it were a bagatelle. McVey was so rare, attractively black and ugly. We like bull dogs in spite of ourselves, and because they are the gamest of dogs. The world admires masters, even to fighting cocks. If the matador slays the bull then he is lionized. Should the bull slay the matador then his highness is no less than the bull. Fight has been apostrophized as the personification of manhood since the gods shrieked in discord over the embattled plains of Troy ;and before that. Ajax, Menelaus, Achilles, Ulysses, Hector, Paris and the rest of them were not only under the special protection of a patron god if it can be so expressed; they were none the less admired of men who rallied to the cry of their names as the old guard rushed to the Eagles of France when Napoleon got in from Elbe.

Paris will like Monsieur Johnson, more than likely, since the other dear charmer's away. "What's this dull town to me, Robin, Robin Robin's away?" Johnson will be an excellent substitute. The only danger is that he may prove a white elephant. The prosecution talked of having him come back; trying to induce France to deport him. But at this time the disposition is to permit his pugilistic highness to enjoy his freedom in peace.

Jack says he will never, never come back. It is a very bitter pill either way it is taken. If he does not come back it will cost him something like $45,000. A personal bond he has up of $30,000, then another of some kind for $15,000. If he comes back he runs the risk of being imprisoned for one year, and also to pay a fine of $10,000.

If the champ gets on a string of fights that will net nearly the amount within the year, in my opinion, Jack will never face the West. If he finds the world locked against him he may find it big money to get home on the morning when the court bailiff will cry: "John Arthur Johnson, come to judgment," three times, maybe. In a year's time he may be glad to stay in prison and win $30,000 in one year. By judicious investment the amount is sufficient to keep him and his kind the rest of his days.

As I said before, the government or no one else is helped by his coming back. The only really glory in staying away is to beat the determined effort to imprison him. All of the talk about his harming the situation of Negroes may be true, but it should have been borne, the harm, if any, in grim, determined silence—suffering, but for a cause. Any other disposition makes for an alarming pusilaminity, moral, racial cowardice, which, if a national trait, means, with absolute certainty, a low fixed place in the affairs of men. Johnson was indiscreet; he flew in the face of sentiment, but in doing so he stood for manhood rights. It was not advisable to stand as he did in view of the entail of harm. But like the mother who contributes her son to the war we should mourn the accident of death with a different kind of feeling. The whole business is to be regretted; but it should be of a sort mingled with love—love and sorrow mingled, when the criminal intent is gone.

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JOHNSON IS IN PARIS; SAYS HE WILL REMAIN

Negro "Pug" Has Trouble in Getting Hotel Accommodations in French Capital.

PARIS.—"Jack" Johnson, the Negro heavyweight prize fighter, accompanied by his wife and his nephew, arrived in Paris this afternoon from the United States by the way of Montreal. The pugilist drove to a number of hotels before he was able to find accommodations. On his arrival at Harve on board the Corinthian, Johnson is said to have announced his determination never to return to the United States.

Johnson said he intended to make Paris his headquarters in the future and that never on any account would he fight again in America. He added that he had arranged for a number of fights to take place in Europe in the autumn.

Believes Court Will Favor Him.

Referring to his recent sentence under the "white slave" act to serve one year in the Leavenworth penitentiary, Johnson declared he would carry the case to the highest court, fully confident that a decision ultimately would be given in his favor.

It is not generally believed that Johnson will be deported from France, but the French authorities have not yet arrived at any permanent decision with regard to that status of the case.

FRANCE MAY NOT BE HAVEN.

U. S. State Department Believes Johnson Can Be Deported.

WASHINGTON.—Jack Johnson may not find refuge in France, in the opinion of the State Department officials. They say that, while probably there is no provision in the extradition treaty with France under which his surrender could be demanded, the French authorities, even without a formal appeal from this government, may deport Johnson, as, like most European countries, France is understood to have laws prohibiting the immigration of a person convicted of crime in his own country.

Johnson's announcement that he would never return to the United States caused Department of Justice officials immediately to consider steps to bring about the forfeiture of his $30,000 personal bond pending in Chicago for his appearance in connection with white slave indictments upon which he has not yet been tried. The Department of Justice, it is said, probably will seek official confirmation of his announced purpose not to return, and present the matter again to Judge Carpenter.

A few days ago officials considered the advisability of asking France to deport him upon arrival, but it was decided to let the case take its usual course. Their view was that there could not be objection to his absence from the country, and if he should ever return the year's imprisonment sentence would always be enforceable provided the Circuit Court of Appeals approves the verdice.

WILL SEEK AN INVESTIGATION.

Chicago Prosecutor Believes Some One May Have Coached Johnson.

CHICAGO.—Assistant District Attorney Harry A. Parkin, who had charge of the prosecution of Jack Johnson for violation of the Mann law, declared today that nothing could be done at present to compel the forfeiture of Johnson's bonds. The Negro is under a $30,000 bond, which he signed personally for indictments on which he has not yet been tried. He is under a bond also of $15,000, signed by a real estate dealer, which gave him his freedom pending the hearing of his case in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

"An investigation probably will be made by the Department of Justice to deson to make this move of leaving the termine whether any one instigated Johncountry," said Mr. Parkin. "If Johnson was induced to go by a second party an attempt will be made to punish the offender."

CLEVER BOXERS AGAIN RULE IN PUGDOM.

Few "Tear In" Fighters of Terry McGovern Style Are in the Business Today—Game Lost Fine Exponent in Death of Luther McCarty.

(By W. W. Naughton.)

SAN FRANCISCO, July 5.—Discussions have arisen in England and Australia as to whether the "tear-in" fighters of the present day are better boxers than the clever fellows who made a business of pugilism fifteen or twenty years ago.

Some of the arguments used in support of the various views expressed are highly interesting but one very important matter has been overlooked. There are no "tear-in" fighters now—at least none worth talking about. The clever fellows have come into their own again.

Take the smaller men. When Terry McGovern, with bent back, lowered head and rapidly revolving fists began demolishing the nations of the earth, the opinions that many persons held in respect to the noble art of self-defense were revolutionized. After the Brooklyn whirlwind had run amuck for a year or two, grave doubts existed as to whether there was any scientific side to boxing, for had not the game developed a youth who by determined onslaught could upset all ideas of leading, countering, timing, sidestepping and what no?

And when Terry spreadeagled Peddler Palmer, the pride of British pugdom, in one round, the belief that forthrightness was the one and only antidote for cleverness became a firmer ground than ever.

Terry strutted his brief period and then went under to another "tear-in" fighter in the person of Young Corbett. It is worthy of note by the way, that each of these "tear-in" specialists fell a victim to a fellow who also operated along "tear-in" lines. Corbett did fairly well until he ran foul of Battling Nelson, who was possibly the most headlong fighter of them all—greater than even Terry McGovern, the founder of the "tear-in" dynasty.

Nelson did more than any of them to show that cleverness could be made to succumb to direct methods. Among other things he won from Joe Gans, who was possibly the most scientific lightweight the world has ever known.

When Nelson's time came it was another "tear-in" fighter who accounted for him. This was Ad Wolgast and while Wolgast still untroubled with the spasms of appendicitis, the toughest experience he ever had was with still another "tear-in" fighter who was Knockout Brown.

With the passing of Wolgast the "tear-in" ledge seems to have been worked out. It may be that Bud Anderson, the Vancouver lightweight, will be able to keep the good work going, but so far as the numbers are concerned he will have to fight against odds. Tommy Murphy tears in occasionally but does not confine himself to that style of milling. Tommy told the writer once that he aimed to fight close when opposed to a clever opponent, and box cleverly when in front of a rusher.

From the lightweights down, the clever lads are in the ascendant again. Packey McFarland, who can claim to be a lightweight now that the weight limit has been hunched, is nothing if not clever, and unless Jack Britton has changed tactics since he went East he is also a boxer of the brainy, resourceful stamp.

Jimmy Duffy, the Lockport boy, who is fast forging to the front, is another exponent of scientific pugilism, while Ritchie, Rivers, Mandot, Leach Cross and Freddie Welsh are all performers of the "hit, step and get-away" school.

The welter, middle and light-heavy classes are so fussed now that it is impossible to tell "who is who" in the divisions named, but it can certainly be said that Mike Gibbons and Jimmy Clabby, a pair of really clever workmen, seem able to give away lots of weight and gain decisions from the best men that can be found for them.

Johnnie Kilbane, the featherweight champion, and Johnny Coulon, the prince o fbantams, have held their positions by dint of clever boxing and the manner in which little Eddie Campi handled the mercurial Frenchman, Ledoux, at Los Angeles, recently, also favors the argument that cleverness is asserting itself in matters pugilistic again.

The heavyweight situation is so muddled that it is not easy to figure out what has contributed to success in that particular department, but in a general way it can be shown that cleverness has made itself tell among the big fellows during the past few years. This, too, despite the fact that Bombardier Wells, the most finished boxer England has produced in years, has been defeated practically every time he started.

Jack Johnson's long suit was cleverness and there is no occasion to recall what he has done. He was certainly the greatest heavyweight since Jeffries was in his heyday.

The most pronounced "tear-in" fighters of the heavyweight class in recent times were Jim Flynn and Al Palzer, but Luther McCarty, who was in a way a second Jim Corbett, disposed of the pair within a few weeks.

McCarty is gone, Johnson has fallen upon evil days and it is hard to tell what is in store for the heavyweights. But in respect to pugilism generally, it can be said that in the whirligig of time the artists of the Queensberry ring have gained the ascendancy over the sluggers.

There is no assurance that the present order of things will continue and about the only thing existing conditions prove is that evolution has not produced any permanent change in fighting methods.

Just now they are fighting the way they fought a quarter of a century ago.

TIMELY GOSSIP OF THE BOXING RING.

Referee Acts Right When He Stops a Bout Before It Reaches Point of Brutality—Few Boxing Teachers—Modern Fighters, Knowing Little of Self-Defense, Cannot Teach Art to Others.

Some little fuss is being made in New York over the decision of Referee Billy Joh in ending the bout between Gunboat Smith and George Rodell, the South African heavyweight. In the third round, after Rodell had ben knocked down several times and when he was lying on the floor either out or pretending to be out, he had received enough punishment in the mind of Referee Joh, who is an experienced man in that line, to bring the bout to the point of brutality should it be allowed to continue any longer, and, without more ado, he stopped the contest and taking this technicality as the basis for a kick, the manager of Rodell and his followers have set up a howl that their man was robbed of a decision, and they have been claiming that Referee Joh was a party to a frame-up and all sorts of a crook and rogue. It is a great pity that the majority of fighters and the men who make a living managing them have no regard for the prosperity of the sport in which they make their living. They are a short-sighted and pig-headed lot, ready to do anything at any time to crib their own game. They know very well that in the majority of places boxing is permitted by law, owing to the fact that a distinction has been made between a prize fight and a boxing bout when no decisions are given. Yet these fellows are trying their best to get a decision, and they don't care how they get it or whether their men deserve it or not. A referee nowadays rarely has anything to do in the ring more than to act as a master of ceremonies, and they are held responsible for the conducting of the bouts in an orderly and decent manner, and it is their especial duty to prevent bouts being brutal. Hence, when they see that one man is overmatched they should promptly stop the contest and not take the chance of either being fatally injured.

Referee Was Right.

In this particular case Referee Joh saw that Rodell was outclassed and that he was no match for Smith. Taking it for granted that Rodell was not completely out, in the judgment of the referee he was a beaten man, and it was the duty of the third man in the ring to stop the contest at once. Possibly Rodell could have lasted another round or two. But to have made him fight those extra rounds and take a lot of unnecessary punishment was neither manly nor sportsmanlike. It might have been that Joh was fooled by the actions of Rodell, who made no effort to get up. He stretched out as if he was unconscious, and it was not till after the referee had waved Smith away that he made an effort to get up, and even then, according to men close to the ringside, he was groggy and in bad shape. Modern glove contests owe their popularity to the fact that in the majority of cases they are free from brutality, and the men who really like the sport and have worked hard for years for its continuance have done all that has been in their power to keep it clean and attractive. The question of endurance should not be permitted to have a bearing in the actions of referees, for endurance is not the main thing in limited-round boxing bouts, which should be so conducted as to encourage good boxing, and where the rewards should go to the man who is the nearest perfect in scientific boxing work, rather than to the man who can stand up an dtake the most punishment. There is nothing in the rules of modern pugilism demanding that a boxer should be counted out. In fact, many times when a referee stands counting over a man who is helplessly beaten the action appears to be very foolish. A referee who knows his business will not have to wait and count over a fallen man. He can tell when a boxer is outclassed, and that instant he should stop the bout and send the contestants from the ring.

Get Their Bumps Here.

Back in the days of glove fighting Philadelphia was a city that the champions would rather sidestep if they possibly could. When a man became a champion or a near champion in those times he added to his fortune by touring the country meeting all comers. That is, he would go to various cities where boxing was permitted and would offer to box any local man. In most places he would have no trouble, for if there were any local boxers they did not amount to much, and the champion had easy sailing. If there were no boxers of standing the "champ" had to fall back on his sparring partners in exhibition work. But for over a century boxing has been popular in this city and there have always been plenty of local boxers fully capable of giving any champion all the work he wanted in a short-round contest, and many a champion has had the edges of his reputation taken off here. Philadelphia is still a tough place for the present-day champions, and, were it not for the fact that most of the fighters when they reach the top nowadays insist on picking easy marks, a lot of them would never get over a visit here. Take the recent case of Gus Platts. He was billed as a champion of England, but in front of Tommy Howell he proved to be a "dub." Willie Moody put a crimp in the reputation of "Mat" Wells, another English champ, who came here a few years ago. Kid Thomas had no trouble beating De Ponthieu, who was also touted as a French champion in his class. Ad Wolgast got a jolt in this city that did not add any to his reputation, and the late Luther McCarty also got a trying out here which convinced the followers of boxing that he had slim chances of ever becoming heavyweight premier. And so it might be continued along through a long line of cases which prove that Philadelphia is a rock shoal for any traveling fighter to bump against, even if there are no champions among our staff of pugilists.

Ignorant of Boxing.

In the old days the ring fighter who had come to the end of his rope generally had a following that proved loyal to him when he would open a public house, as the majority of them did. Most of the pugilistic fraternity are good fellows outside of the ring and when they have money they are liberal spenders, and the result was that when they would start for themselves they could gather around them enough cronies and sport lovers to make the foundation of a business from which they could derive a living. Those who did not incline toward liquor selling often started boxing schools or training quarters and they could make a living teaching men to box an dtraining young fighters. But the boxers who retire nowadays either have enough money to start in some business, or, being broke, they are forced to do some kind of work requiring only physical ability. They can't get a living from teaching boxing, for they don't know anything about boxing or the way to teach it to others. It may be a surprising statement to make, but there are many young fellows in the ring who have not the slightest knowledge of the art of self-defense. They don't know the names of the different blows and guards used by clever boxers, neither have they any idea ho wto protect themselves from the blows of others. A few minutes' talk with one of these scrappers develops the fact that all they have in mind when they go into the ring is to stand up and battle till either they knock out their opponent or get knocked out themselves. Many of them do fairly well for a while, but it is only the case of a couple years with the majority of them that they have to quit the game. Then their hands get broken, they lose their speed and the public soon tires of the men who can only rough it in the ring and they call for new faces. Some of these youngsters are veritable whirlwinds when they start out and their attack seems so vicious as to be irresistible. But to a good boxer they are not the terrors they appear, and their terrific rushes are easy to avoid or to block and if the other man can hit a bit himself they are soon on an equality.

Random Punchers.

In this connection it may be recalled that these terrific "battlers," as they are sometimes called, are not so terrible as they appear, for, though they make an awful racket in the ring, they go through numbers of contests without putting their opponents away. Take Battling Nelson, one of the first men of note to depend entirely on slugging ability, for he knows nothing about boxing, and never could do anything but rough-and-tumble fighting. But the list of knockouts to his credit is small when the number of his contests is taken into consideration. Frank Klaus is a terrific hitter, a man who is always piling in and never lets up on his opponent. But he has knocked out comparatively few men. Leo Houck is another hard hitter who is always after his man. But there have been a number of his opponents who have gone the limit with him, and so the list could be extended to great length. Compare the records of these men with others in their own class. Take the case of Joe Gans, and it is safe to say that many of the men who stood the limit before Nelson would have been easy victims for the Baltimore black, and the latter would not have been compelled to resort to the tactics which Nelson used, and which made George Siler call him the "foulest fighter in the world." Jack Dempsey was a much smaller man than Frank Klaus and the majority of the men he met during his ring career were larger and heavier than himself, and yet there are very few old-time ring followers who would not be willing to agree that Dempsey would have finished many of the boxers who went the limit with the Pittsburgh middleweight. Bob Fitzsimmons could weigh in as light as Leo Houck, and there is little doubt that he would have Crouse, Jimmy Gardner, Frank Mantell and others who went the limit with Houck. The clever boxer of a few years ago had made short work of such men as Buck the advantage in his work over the present-day pugilist in the fact that he always had an objective point in making his attack, while the modern scrapper for the most part just bangs away, hoping to be lucky enough to land on a vital spot.

MODERN CATCHERS AND SIGNAL GIVING.

(By I. E. Sanborn.)

When old-timers get to arguing about the relative merits of ball players of the nineteenth an dtwentieth centuries they can win the argument in the backstopping department. Not that there not as brilliant catchers now as ever looked through a mask, but the art of catching has fallen somewhat into decay, taking the whole run of major league catchers as a field of observation.

Probably 75 per cent of the catchers in the game today give the pitcher the sign for the next ball while the pitcher is off the slab if there are runners on bases and particularly if there is a runner on first or second. Watch this any day and see how often the pitcher will stand off to one side of the slab or behind it until he has caught the sign for the next ball to be delivered. Then said pitcher will step on the slab, usually take his hurling position deliberately, and finally will pitch the ball.

This happens most frequently when there is a base runner likely to advance. When the bags are empty or there is only a runner on third the pitcher generally will take his regular position before looking for the catcher's sign. Some pitchers habitually remain off the slab until they know what they are going to pitch.

When this is not a deliberately acquired habit to overcome the tendency to pitch too fast, it is done as a rule for the purpose of guarding against betraying the catcher's sign to the base runner. There has been so much talk and suspicion about signal tipping in recent years that catchers and pitchers have devoted a lot of time and thought to crossing their opponents and preventing the detection of their signals. By stepping toward third base from the slab when there is a runner on first, the pitcher enables the catcher to conceal his hand from a man on first. When there is a runner on second, the process is reversed and the pitcher steps over toward first base to look for the sign. If the only runner is on third he cannot see a sign anyway. With runners on first and second the problem is more difficult and the battery men have to resort to other ruses which they think clever.

In working out these schemes to checkmate would-be signal tippers, the catcher and pitcher have tossed into the discard one of the most effective defensive elements of the game—the eyes and wits of the catcher. Old time backstops and a few of the present generation were and are of great assistance in every game in calling the turn on what the base runners or batsmen are planning to do on the next ball pitched. In order to do this it is necessary for the pitcher to be on his slab ready to pitch before the sign is given. Then the runner and batsman alert for the play to start with the motion of the pitcher's arm, one of the other of the opponents is liable to give away the impending play by some unconscious move or attitude.

The wise catcher, squatting behind the batsman, keeps one eye on the runner and the other on the batsman and gives his sign to the pitcher deliberately, not hurriedly. If he detects the intent of the runner to steal or sees a hit and run play coming off he can call for a pitch out, which means the ball will be delivered out of reach of the batsman, but in good position for the catcher to throw out the runner.

If the batsman has the pitcher in the hole so that it is not safe to waste a ball by pitching it out of reach, the catcher can call for a ball he knows it will be difficult for the batsman to hit safely. If the backstop sees nothing to indicate there is any play on between the runner and batsman he can more safely ask for any kind of a ball, since the batter is not likely to hit it unless it is a groover.

There is no way for the catcher to detect any of these things in advance of giving the sign, if said sign is hung out while the pitcher is off the slab. Until the flinger assumes his position neither the runner nor the batsman is likely to give himself away, if any tip has passed between them for a play on the next ball pitched. They know the pitcher cannot deliver the ball while off the slab, consequently they stand inert until he gets into position. Then if they give themselves away, the catcher having already given his signal, cannot switch it without danger of confusing the pitcher or at least without causing a palpable hitch in the proceedings.

As a matter of fact, few catchers nowadays pay more than perfunctory attention to the runners or the batsmen. They trust to instinct to pick out the spot where anything is to be attempted and some of them do it by the "rule of three" apparently. There are exceptions, of course, and those are the catchers who are of most value to their teams, whose worth is recognized by their managers, and who are getting the money. The average fan does not detect this difference in backstops, but the wise manager does.

In throwing away the study of base runners for the sake of concealing their signs the catchers are robbing Peter to pay Paul, when it is easily to satisfy the debt to Paul without taking anything from ePter. A lot of talk about signal tipping is bunk. Any wise team will get some of the signs of a careless catcher. That is a cinch. But not often will any team get many of the signs of a wise and careful catcher.

There are so many ways of giving signs that they can be switched for every batsman if necessary. It is not possible for any one to read and tip off a catcher's signs except by watching what ball is pitched in response to a certain signal. If the signals are changed for the next batsman the tipper is at sea again and is likely to give the batsman a tip that will result in getting said batsman's block knocked off.

The usual way is for the catcher to indicate his signs by his fingers concealed by his big mitt. It is also done by showing the teeth or shutting the eyes. Sometimes a catcher will use two signs and one of them will be phony. The runner or coacher cannot tell which is the phony with any degree of accuracy.

The surest way to prevent signal tipping is the oldest method ever used in the game and the most effective. If the pitcher will take his position on the slab and pause while the catcher takes a look around he will give the backstop plenty of time to see if there is anything likely to come off on the next ball pitched. Then, as soon as the catcher does give the sign let the pitcher deliver the ball immediately, either to the batter or to a base to catch a runner. In this way there is no time for anybody to tip off the batsman, even if the catcher's signal is correctly interpreted by some runner or coacher. And if the tipper cannot wise up the batsman before the ball is pitched what's the use of stealing signs?

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Bowser's club was fortunate in getting men on bases, three receiving base on balls, two being hit by pitched balls and four reaching the initial bag by errors. Seven of these runners scored.

The Reserves scored one in the first inning on an error by Seldon, and a double by McElfresh. Three long hits in succession gave Reinhardt's team three runs in the third. Moran opened with a triple to the right field fence. Calderhead followed suit with one in the same place, but circled the bags for a home run. Pritchett was not to be outdone. He rolled one to the same spot, stopping at third and scoring when Emmet singled. Calderhead's home run to deep center gave the Reserves another in the fifth. Two singles and an error gave Reinhardt's club the last run in the seventh. Score.

Reserves—	AB	H	O	A	E
Calderhead, ss	5	2	0	3	2
Pritchett, 3b	5	2	2	3	1
Emmet, lf	4	2	2	0	0
McElfresh, cf	4	1	2	0	0
Wagner, rf	4	0	2	0	0
Miller, c	4	1	3	1	0
Quiesser, 2b	3	0	3	4	1
Connaughton, 1b	4	1	10	0	1
Moran, p	4	1	0	0	0
Totals	37	10	24	11	5

A. B. C.'s—	AB	H	O	A	E
Turner, rf	1	0	1	0	0
Higbee, rf	2	0	0	0	0
Seldon, ss	5	0	3	5	2
Davis, lf	3	0	3	0	0
Allen, 3b	3	2	0	2	0
Lyons, 1b	3	2	12	1	0
Dupee, 2b	4	1	1	2	0
Floyd, cf	4	0	2	0	1
Watts, c	4	1	5	0	0
Bartlett, p	4	0	0	2	1
Totals	33	6	27	12	4

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Runs—Turner, Seldon, Davis 2, Allen 3, Lyons, Dupee, Watts, Calderhead 2, Pritchett 2, Connaughton, Moran. Left on bases—Reserves, 5; A. B. C.'s, 4. Bases on balls—Off Moran, 3; off Bartlett, 1. Struck out—By Moran, 3; by Bartlett, 45. Hit by pitcher—By Moran, Davis, Higbee. Two-base hit—McElfresh. Three-base hits—Moran, Pritchett, Allen. Home runs—Calderhead 2, Watts. Double play—Dupee to Seldon to Lyons. Stolen bases—Lyons 2, Pritchett 2, Davis, Dupee. Umpires—McCarthy and Puryear. Attendance—1,265.

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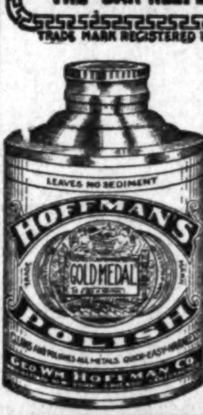

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Mme. Meadow's spiritual church meetings have closed until September 15, 1913.

Mrs. Vandella Blair, of Cleveland, O., is the guest of Mrs. Martha A. Sissle, 705 North Senate avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hood, who have been visiting in the city, will leave Saturday for their home in the East.

Mr. Bert D. Messer, of Harrisburg, Ill., is spending a few days in the city this week, attending to business affairs.

Miss Edna A. Scott was hostess to a small company Thursday evening in honor of Miss Myrtle Summers, who leaves Sunday for Chicago, where she will spend her vacation.

A neat sum was realized from the game of baseball between the colored journalists last Tuesday at the Northwestern park. It will be turned over to the Fresh Air Mission people.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Golden, of Jackson, Tenn., passed through the city Saturday, July 12, on their bridal tour and were entertained very nicely by D. D. Ballard, Walter Dobbins and the Misses Dunlap, of North West street.

Mrs. C. A. Franklin, one of Denver's most prominent and favorite society matrons, wife of the editor of the Denver Star, is visiting one of her schoolmates, formerly of St. Joseph, Mo., now of this city, Mrs. Wm. F. Cannon, 417 West Vermont street.

Simpson chapel, corner Eleventh and Missouri streets. Sunday school, 9:30 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m., subject, "The Foreign Mission Fields and the Church at Home." Solo by Mr. Noble Sissle. Epworth League, 7 p. m., subject, "The Hidden Springs. Preaching at 8 p. m., subject, "Stripping for the Race." H. A. Foreman, pastor.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

Among those who have paid their subscriptions to the building fund of the Colored Men's Branch of the Y. M. C. A. are the following: Henry Bennett, $1; Walter Boyer, $1; Walker Brown, $2.50; J. Brown, $5.10; Chas. B. Brooks, $5; Jno. A. Burch, $5; W. Carey, $1; Mary Childs, $1; A. W. Condnilt, $5; Catherine Cowan, $1; Jas. Crump, $3; Robt. Ducon, $2.50; Wm. Gardner, $25; B. C. Goode, $5; Wm. Graham, 50 cents; O. Griffin, 50 cents; Robert Hatch, $1; H. Hickman, $1; Chas. Hunter, $2.50; Jesse Jones, $2; Julia Johnson, $1; Monroe Miller, $3.50; Dan Mitchell, $3; Wm. H. Morrison, $5; Henry Moore, $5; R. A. Morris, $5; Ephrim Murphy, $2.50; Rev. J. W. Parker, $5; G. W. Prince, $2.50; Silas Redmond, $2.60; Mrs. Myrtle Roberts, $25; Geo. Ross, $5; B. Russell, $2.50; Felix S. Rush, $2; Raymond L. Shirley, $2; Geo. Skeen, $5; R. W. Smith, $2.00; John Smith, $2; Edw. J. Smoott, $5; J. S. Stapleton, $5; Carolyn A. Stewart, $10; Walter Taylor, $5; W. F. Tompkins, $5; Richard Tolbert, $5; Richard Worthington, $100; Madam L. E. McNairdee, $500.

Some of those who have not yet paid their subscriptions in full are Isaac Baker, $2.00; John Banks, $2.50; W. D. Battle, $5; Q. E. Brown, $3; Silas Burks, $5; John Burnside, $5; Chas. Colbert, $25; Jas. Cole, $5; Otto Cosby, $10; Jno. Curren, $5; Alonzo Dorsey, $5; F. C. Finney, $10; Jno. P. Huffman, $5; Albert Smith, $5.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The famous Tuskegee band will make its second annual visit to Indianapolis on Tuesday evening, July 22, playing at Tomlinson hall, under the auspices of the colored Y. M. C. A. Greater than ever is the opinion of the thousands who have heard the band on its 1913 tour. If there is any doubt as to the final standing of the Negro in the rarefied atmosphere of the musical world, where only the choice and great are permitted, you have but to hear this organization from the "Black Belt of Dixie," where Milinda sang and the Swanee "ribber" flows.

Definite work is being followed at the local association. Mr. F. E. De Franz, the physical director, has completed a swimming schedule, in which the juniors use the pool from 10 to 11 a. m.; the working boys swim from 6:30 to 7:30 p. m.; the seniors have the use of the pool from 11 a. m. to 10 p. m. The pool each evening is well filled with men who enjoy the sport of aquatic games. The pool and billard room is perhaps the most popular place of enjoyment next to the swim. Altogether the condition of the association to date is beyond the expectations at first advanced. A growing interest is noticed on the part of the members in regards to increasing the membership. All former records made in membership campaigns by the association were broken during the opening week. Last Monday evening sa wthe closing of the greatest campaign, 301 new members being secured, making a grand total of 741. Once more Indianapolis has taken her place in the association world as having the largest colored Y. M. C. A. in the country.

ALLEN CHAPEL A. M. E. CHURCH.

Bishop B. F. Lee will preach Sunday morning and consecrate three members of the Deaconess Board in the evening. Installation of recently elected trustees also.

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PROGRAM FOR THE SHRINERS' CONVENTION, AUG. 6 TO 8.

Five Hundred Shriners Expected to Attend the Fifteenth Annual Convention of the A. A. O. Nobles of the Mystic Shrine.

The fifteenth annual session of the A. E. A. O. Nobles of the Mystic Shrine will convene in the Pythian Castle Hall in this city August 6, 7 and 8. This meeting will bring together one of the largest and most representative gathering of colored Masons ever convening in this city. The sessions will occupy most of the time for three days.

Members of the Imperial Council from all sections of the country will be in attendance. The local Shrine, Persian Temple No. 46, which is acting as host, have arranged the details of the meeting. A number of social functions for the entertainment of the visiting Shriners have been arranged. These include a reception at Bethel A. M. E. church on the evening of August 6. On the afternoon of August 7 will occur the parade of the visiting Shriners, together with the local Shriners, and also the delegates to the meeting of the Imperial Council and the Daughters of Iris. On the evening of August 7 a grand ball in honor of the visitors has been arranged, to be held at Tomlinson hall. This is planned to be one of the most brilliant social functions of the season, and will give the visitors an opportunity to meet the leading people of the Hoosier metropolis. On the closing day of the session a street car ride for the visitors has been arranged. The principal points of interest in the city will be visited.

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JOSE H. SHERWOOD,
Deputy Imperial Potentate, St. Paul, Minn.

Daughters of Isis.

The Daughters of Iris is the women's department of the Shrine. The daughters, sisters and wives of Shriners are eligible to membership. Deborah Court of this city is acting as hostess of the Grand Court. Mrs. Silas C. Pritchett is commandress, and Mrs. Maurice White is recorderess.

The visitors will be accommodated in the various homes of the city. Noble Daniel Jones, 610 Highland Place, is the chairman of the public comfort committee and is arranging to provide each of the visitors with a stopping place while in the city.

Eugene Phillips, of New York City, is the Imperial Potenate of North and South America. He has been Imperial Potentate for the past three years, and he has seen the organization grow from twenty-one temples to sixty-one, its present membership. He has been an active, hard-working Mason and has held numerous other offices in the local Masonic organizations of New York. It is understood that he will not be a candidate for re-election.

J. A. Murphy, 33rd degree, of Baltimore, Md., has been the Imperial Recorder for the last seven years and is entitled to a large amount of credit for the success of the growth of the work in various parts of the country. He retires from the office of the recorder this year at his own request. A number of his friends in the fraternity are urging his election to the office of the Imperial Potentate in reward for his services to the order, and his good standing among Masons generally. He has been a member of the Masonic fraternity for thirty-eight years and has held a number of offices of responsibility and trust. He is an active member of the Supreme Council for the Southern Jurisdiction A. A. S. R. Masons.

Jose Henry Sherwood, 33rd degree, of St. Paul, Minn., is Deputy Imperial Potentate. He is serving his second year in that office and is an active candidate for the office of Imperial Potentate. He is a young man of much energy and stands high with those who know him in his own state and throughout the fraternity. He has served one term as Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of the state of Minnesota.

Local Temple.

Persian Temple No. 46, of this city, is one of the largest temples of the Mystic Shrine in the jurisdiction, numbering nearly 200 active members. The temple was instituted nearly twenty years ago and has met and worked actively ever since. A number of prominent Masons have been Potentate. The list of Past Potentates includes Henry Moore, H. A. Rogan, John J. Buckner, Henry W. Furniss, Wm. T. Floyd, Dr. S. A. Furniss, Leon T. Davidson and Clarence Dunlap, the present Potentate. For a number of years the Mystic Shrine work has been under the supervision of Dr. S. A. Furniss, who has been deputy for the state during that time.

Recently an Arab Patrol has been organized. James Clark has been elected captain. The uniforms are now being made, and it is hoped that they will be ready in time for the parade, which takes place during the meeting of the Imperial Council.

The Imperial Council is holding its first meeting here in response to an invitation sent to it at its meeting in Washington, D. C., last year. Noble Fred C. Partridge, who is chairman of the reception committee, represented Persian Temple at Washington last year.

LINCOLN INSTITUTE OF KENTUCKY.

The fall term opens on Wednesday, September 17. Most of the students of last year are planning to return. One man has written that he is so pleased with what his daughter gained last year that he intends to send three more children this fall. Rates have been made as los as possible, and large opportunities are given to students to earn part of their expenses.

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PENSACOLA, FLA.

(By Walker W. Thomas, of the Thomas & Colbert General News Agency, 427 W. LaRue Street. Phone 823.)

Special to THE FREEMAN:

The Young Men's Pleasure Club delightfully entertained last Friday evening at Moro De Castle Park, at a Balkan blouse dance. A large number of the young set was present and an enjoyable evening was spent by all. The large pavilion was beautifully decorated with huge American flags. A large number of out-of-town guests were present, among them being the local college boys and girls, who are home to spend their vacation. They made the evening a delightful one. The Collins Orchestra of seven pieces furnished music for the occasion, which was enjoyed by all. Delicious refreshments were served by members of the club. The evening was delightfully spent, and the guests left well pleased with the affair. ....Messrs. Leon L. Colbert, Jack D. Wynn, Horace D. Goode, Andrew W. Preer, Jr., Caesar R. Lewis and Walker W. Thomas were the hosts of a beautiful Fourth of July celebration dance, which was held at Williams Hall, last week. A large number of the younger set was present to enjoy the evening, which was spent delightfully. The decoration of the hall was a scene of beauty, with American flags. Music was furnished by the Collins and the Peerless Orchestra, which was enjoyed by all. The guests left well pleased with the affair, and declared the young hosts delightful entertainers..... The Misses Barris chaperoned a large number of the younger set last Friday on the bay shore, at a luncheon. After a brief dip in the surf the guests were served with a delightful dinner prepared by the hostess. The guests enjoyed the evening to the highest extent and declared the hostess a delightful entertainer....Mrs. Chandler, of South Ninth avenue, was surprised by a large number of her friends last Friday afternoon, at a birthday celebration. While she was off sight-seeing, the guests went into the beautiful home and were enjoying themselves to the fullest extent when she arrived. The evening was delightfully spent by all. Dainty refreshments were served to the guests, who left well pleased with the affair....The St. Paul A. M. E. Church has been put on a safe basis. This bit of news will be cheering to friends. ....The bazaar in Mt. Zion Church was a great success, ending on the 7th inst. ....Rev. Father Ahrens was in Alabama last week....Rev. H. H. Henderson is on the sick list. His many friends will be glad to learn of his speedy recovery..... Mrs. Mattie McEven and Miss Camille Meshang visited Mrs. J. O. McQueen and Mrs. M. B. Jackson....Madame Rumor says that another wedding is scheduled for August. Be careful, lest Cupid will catch you....Many private picnics were held on the Fourth. A gay time was had by all....Mrs. Dr. Sunday recently suffered a great loss by fire. All she had was destroyed. To her we extend our sympathy....The daughter and son of Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Jackson are quite popular. The family are shown many social kindnesses....Rev. P. H. May, the recently elected pastor of John the Baptist Church, was installed with pleasing exercises on last Lord's day....Mrs. Clara Brunitt is quite ill at her home on Coyle and Chase streets. Her many friends will be glad to see her out again. ....Mrs. Lucy Homes, of LaRue street, has been on the sick list. Her many friends will be glad to learn of her speedy recovery....The Woodmen installed one dozen officers Monday night in Williams Hall. You should have been present..... Mrs. Mattie McEwen and Miss Camille Meshing, of Mobile, Ala., were in the city last week, visiting friends. They were shown a great many social attentions. We bid them come again.....Rev. E. J. Jackson, A. M., the popular pastor of Mt. Zion, was entertained at dinner Wednesday by Dr. J. Lee Pickens and wife.... Don't forget your report of all news to Thomas & Colbert, 427 West LaRua street; Phone 823.

EVANSVILLE, IND.

(By Benita L. Morrow, 411 Olive St.)

Special to THE FREEMAN.

Mr. Herbert Taylor, of this city, left Monday for Indianapolis....Mr. Herman Smith, of Vincennes, spent a few days in the city....The Y. M. C. A. boys of Henderson, Ky., were defeated by the Y. M. C. A. of this city in a ball game by a score of 8 to 7....Mr. James Simpson and Mr. Sneed Brown enjoyed the boat excursion....On last Monday night the K. of P. Uniform Rank conducted a boat excursion....On July 18 the Independent Club will conduct a boat excursion to Mt. Vernon....Mr. William Berry, who suffered so long, died last Saturday morning at 4 o'clock. He was a member of the U. B. of F. lodge and of Liberty Baptist church. He leaves a devoted wife, a brother and a host of friends to mourn his death....Mrs. Lula Fox, of Clarksville, Tenn., spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Mary McKee. She was accompanied by her son....Mrs. Anna Kimborough, of Clarksville, who has been here under the care of the doctor, returned to her home last Sunday, accompanied by her husband and daughter. ....The Juvenile Society, No. 991, held its election on last Saturday, electing the following officers: Carrie McFarland, president; Willie Lucas, vice-president; Emma Allen, assistant secretary; Margaret Mundy, secretary; Donald Riggs, treasurer; Ruth Lucas, usher; Cecil A. Ligon, guardian....The Y. M. C. A. boys of this city defeated the boys of Boonville on last Sunday....We are indeed very glad to know that Miss Irene Hopkins is able to be up again after a serious illness....Messrs. James Barker, Ernest Barkdale, Charles Keese were in the city last Sunday, week....The Household of Ruth, No. 128, held its election on the second meeting in June, electing the following officers: Harriett Chinn, M. N. G.; Mollie Bennett, R. N. G.; Benita Morrow, N. G.; Mary McKee, P. M. N. G.; Lizzie B. Woods, W. P....Miss Pauline Powell, who has been in Chicago for quite awhile, is home on a visit....The Misses Irma Anderson, Viola Gibson and Mr. Herman Smith spent Sunday afternoon in Henderson.

BLOOMINGTON, ILL.

Miss Nellie Muhead and Mr. John Adair, of Chicago, spent the Fourth in our city, visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dennis Dice, of South East street....Miss Corinne Johnson, who has been absent from our city for the past three months, has returned to her home in Bloomington....Mrs. Fred Rush and Mrs. Sadie Reeder, who have been visiting friends in Chicago, returned home Monday morning....Miss Pearl Davis, of Petersburg, Ill., is visiting her cousin, Miss Opal Tate, of this city.... Mr. and Mrs. Fred Peacher, of Carbondale, are visiting their sister, Mrs. Rozelle, for a few weeks..A very interesting ball game was played on the Fourth at Wilder's Field, by the Illinois Giants and the Elite club. The score was 13 to 2, in favor of the Elites....Mrs. Ruth Colwell, of Bloomington, who has been teaching school at Lincoln Institute, Jefferson City, Mo., has gone to Kansas City to visit friends....Mr. W. O. Porter, who has been quite ill for the past few days, is much improved....Mr. T. B. Smith, of South Mount Rose, Pa., visited his sister, Mrs. Dennis Dice, of this city, en route to Los Angeles, Cal. ....Mrs. Emily Wilson, who was severely injured by a street car about a week ago, is much improved....Dr. P. Crawford, of Chicago, spent Sunday in our city, visiting relatives and friends.... Mr. Chas. Owens, of Keokuk, Ia., and Mr. Forest Smith, of Chicago, both well known chauffeurs, spent a few days in our city, visiting friends.....Mr. and Mrs. N. Gains have returned home, after a delightful visit with relatives and friends in Harrisonburg, Va.

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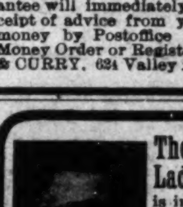

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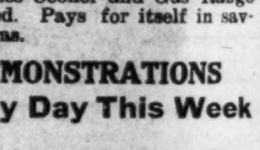

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